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► City concerned State Police will be abandoning lease, leaving Grayling

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council recently received some troubling news: the Michigan State Police Department, which currently leases the old city hall building from the City of Grayling for its forensics lab, is planning to build a new, sizeable complex at Gaylord in which several northern Michigan State Police operations would be consolidated, including the crime lab now located in the city hall building.

It has been less than a year since the State Police signed a 10-year lease agreement with the city. The lease agreement contains a stipulation allowing the State Police to exit the lease at any time with 30 days written notice. The agreement's escape clause is standard for state and federal entities, City Manager Allen Lowe said.

"They won't sign a lease like this unless they have an 'out,'" Lowe said.

The State Police have leased space from the city since 1979, almost 22 years. The city offices

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HOLIDAY SEASON OPENS WITH CHRISTMAS WALK



Photos by Cheryl Ruley and Shirley Schmooch
(Above) A living nativity and the road to Bethlehem was recreated by Michelson Church members for participants of the Christmas Walk on November 18. (Left) GPA members warm up their voices before hitting the streets to add our favorite holiday songs to the evening's merriment. More photos next week.

Resignation of Shelter Director still stands

► Shelter Board advertising for new director applicants

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

With the announcement that longtime Animal Shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger would resign from her position as of December 31 if changes on the Shelter's board weren't made, the board has begun to advertise for someone to fill her shoes.

Board President Joe Porter and Secretary Nancy Lemmen both stated it is unfortunate Lobsinger feels the need to resign following months where both parties have felt frustrated over such issues as finances, financial record keeping, and the location of a proposed new shelter.

"We, as a board, have a legal obligation to make sure financial records are in order to maintain our 501 (c)3 status. If taxes are paid late, we may lose our ability to raise funds. Maybe someone else should handle the books. Dixie's strength is where the animals are," Lemmen said, who said she doesn't feel the board is trying to micromanage the shelter's daily operations.

Lemmen helps with the Shelter's laundry that consists of kennel bedding and rugs to ensure dogs and

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Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Seems like Gail and Skip Madsen just finished decorating the town for fall, but here they are again dotting the Grayling canvas with hand-painted wood cut-out snowmen just in time for the annual Christmas Walk. This year, mother nature provided some of the real "white stuff," but the Grayling Promotional Association's snowmen are always a welcome addition.

County considers creation of clean-up program

► Commissioners to hold Brownfield Authority hearing

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

A resolution of intent to create and provide for the operation of a Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (BRDA) for Crawford County was proposed by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on November 13 at their regular board meeting.

A public hearing on the adoption of the proposed resolution creating a BRDA and designating the boundaries of the proposed zone will be held on December 20, at 10:30 a.m.

The Crawford County Board of

Commissioners finds it appropriate to provide for the operation of a BRDA in Crawford County. They feel it is in the best interest of the public to promote the redevelopment of environmentally distressed areas in Crawford County. To obtain funding from the BRDA, property has to be contaminated above residential standards.

Currently there are more than 60 properties county-wide that would qualify for funding.

"We have such limited privately owned property, we need to reclaim every bit that we can," said Lynnette Corlew, chairperson of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

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No one should go without Thanksgiving dinner

The 7th Annual Crawford AuSable Community Thanksgiving Dinner, hosted by St. John Lutheran Church, will be served and/or delivered on Thanksgiving Day, November 23. Shut-ins, seniors or those who cannot make it to the Knights of Columbus Hall that day and would like a meal home-delivered at no cost, should call Sally at 348-9418. The meal is free, however donations will be accepted at the door, upon delivery, or by mail. The Thanksgiving Dinner Committee is also accepting monetary donations to help make sure no one in Crawford County goes without a holiday meal. Send your check or money order to: CATC, P.O. Box 44, Grayling, MI 49738.



Photo by Linda Galmick

Mo McNamara, one of the rentable celebrities on C.A.R.E. Night, sponsored by the Crawford County United Way on November 11, raised almost \$500 during the event. Claiming that she wasn't good at cleaning or doing housework, McNamara sang and danced, providing great entertainment for those in attendance. C.A.R.E. Night raised approximately \$10,000, bringing the local United Way total to \$20,000.

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and city police department completely vacated city hall in February of this year to accommodate the State Police's request for more space, and the city had parts of the building renovated, also as requested by the State Police.

City Council members have said that one of the main reasons they decided to move out of city hall was to help keep the State Police and the crime lab in Grayling.

The city is currently in the process of planning a \$700,000 project for a new city hall, which is on pace to begin construction next year.

The recent release of the State Police Department's five-year plan has the City Council concerned. If the new hall is built and the State Police opt to leave Grayling for a new facility somewhere else, the city would be stuck with an empty building; either a brand new, \$700,000 structure, or the previous city hall, which underwent a \$120,000 renovation project just before the State Police took the building over in February.

The cost of the renovations are included in the monthly lease payments, so if the State Police stay for the 10-year life of the lease, the \$120,000 would be completely paid back to the city by the end of the lease.

When or if the new facility will be built in Gaylord is uncertain, so for now the City Council has not halted plans for a new hall, but it is proceeding with caution until more information is available. (The council did not yet have a copy of the five-year plan at its most recent meeting last Monday.)

The plan to move the crime lab to Gaylord does seem likely to reach fruition, according to the recently-released five-year plan. "The five-year comprehensive plan is intended for implementation in its entirety," the document reads. "It is, however, appropriate to prioritize implementation so as to maximize the plan's effectiveness as well as take advantage of capital outlay or other resources as they are made available to the department."

As listed in the five-year plan for facilities, the department's "Priority 1" is to construct a building in Grand Rapids for the State Police and Michigan Department of Transportation. "Planning documents, including programming and schematics, have been prepared and a site selected and proved. The project is ready for funding," the plan states.

The five-year plan for facilities

lists the Gaylord project as "Priority 2." "This project will establish the department's northern Lower Peninsula center at Gaylord," the plan states. "The department already provides substantial services from the Gaylord area. The post is in a 70 year-old state owned facility that is inadequate."

"The department also leases space in separate buildings in Gaylord for motor carrier, fire marshal, and criminal investigations. MPSCS (Michigan Public Safety Communications System) regional dispatch is being placed in a temporary facility at the post site. In addition the department's district headquarters is in Traverse City and its regional forensic laboratory is in a leased facility in Grayling. All of these activities are to be consolidated at this complex (in Gaylord)," the plan states.

Lowe said he is drafting a letter to the State Police Department requesting that the State Police: 1) stay in Grayling for the 10 years of the lease for the city hall building, and 2) consider Grayling as the location for the new northern Michigan complex instead of Gaylord.

Lowe and City Council members said that input from local govern-

ments and citizens may be able to make a difference in the State Police Department's plan to move the crime lab to Gaylord.

Based on the criteria used by the State Police in determining locations for new facilities, Grayling may be a suitable location for the new complex.

"The criteria used to assemble this Five-Year Comprehensive Plan for Facilities modifies and expands on the criteria used by the department to site facilities in the past. Site selection criteria when the bulk of the department's existing facilities were built included a lack of local law enforcement, proximity to major highways and routes to the state, geographic distribution, demand by local government as well as the public and business community, and offers of land and/or financial assistance," the plan states.

"This Plan also considers current and future population trends, crime and traffic statistics, existing and planned highways, the condition and adequacy of existing facilities, and the department's current position inventory. Considerable input has also been received from the department's executive level command staff," the document states.

Grayling Asthma Project (GAP) kicks off

"There seems to be a 'gap' between the problem of asthma and the solution," states Douglas H. Slater, M.D., one of the developers of the GAP program. "The GAP group has been developed to make an impact on asthma control in northern Michigan."

GAP is a group of healthcare professionals that have come together to help the asthma sufferers of our local communities to better manage their symptoms and disease as well as identify asthma patients who have not yet been diagnosed.

The program has been developed and funded through Grayling Mercy Hospital, Trinity Health and the Emily George Foundation.

On the evening of November 9, GAP kicked off its campaign to

begin to formulate a plan to address problems with health system concerns regarding asthma patients. Participants at the meeting included representatives from area schools, health departments, the physician community, industry, are pharmacists, and also a few concerned parents.

Rich Robbins, Exercise Specialist and facilitator for the Kick Off Dinner, indicated, "Asthma is on the rise at an alarming rate, even with new medicines and new technology. The disease affects over 500,000 children and adults in Michigan alone. This disease needs to be managed not only in the short term but also day to day. GAP is designed for its professionals to work alongside physicians, schools and health agencies such as the health department to provide needed services and resources. The GAP staff includes physicians, respiratory therapists, asthma educators, and pharmacists."

Potential services which GAP will address will include: screenings, such as surveys and peak flow testing; education; and training such as proper use of inhalers, peak flow meters, spacers and recognizing asthma triggers and how to minimize them.

One of the top priorities of training services include an understanding for patients and health care providers of the necessity to develop an Asthma Action Plan, which is specialized for each asthma sufferer. "Our GAP professionals will work beside the key health care specialists for each asthma patient to provide additional resources," states Robbins.

GAP was the recipient of grant monies through both Trinity Health and the Emily George Grant. If you know of someone who may be asthmatic or would like more information regarding GAP, please call (517) 348-0779.

Young hunter injured by gun shot

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Michigan State Police (MSP) at the Houghton Lake Post are investigating a hunting accident that occurred Friday, November 17 at 5 p.m. in South Branch Township.

The accident occurred when the victim, 14-year old Dean Allen Bronner of Birch Run, was standing on a state forest road. Other hunters were spread out along the road when shots were fired at a deer that entered the roadway.

Results of a preliminary investigation lead the MSP to believe fragments of a bullet had struck a group

of small trees, then hit Bronner in the right side of his neck, exiting his left cheek.

Other members of the victim's hunting party transported him to Grayling Mercy Hospital for treatment. He was later transferred to a Saginaw area hospital.

Fortunately, Bronner's wound was non-fatal and he was able to talk with investigators and family members, once notified of the accident.

The accident remains under investigation in an attempt to identify who fired the injuring bullet.

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Three vehicles involved in wintery mishap

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Old 27 North was closed for about two hours last Tuesday, November 14 when three vehicles, including a Crawford County Transportation Authority (CCTA) Dial-A-Ride bus, were involved in an accident, just north of Grayling High School.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies were called to the scene at approximately 9:30 a.m. and asked for assistance from local fire and rescue for the Jaws of Life to free a trapped motorist. Grayling and Frederic Township Fire Departments responded.

According to Sheriff David Lovely, witnesses at the scene said a car traveling northbound on snow-dampened Old 27, crossed the center line, sideswiped a southbound car, then hit the Dial-A-Ride bus head on.

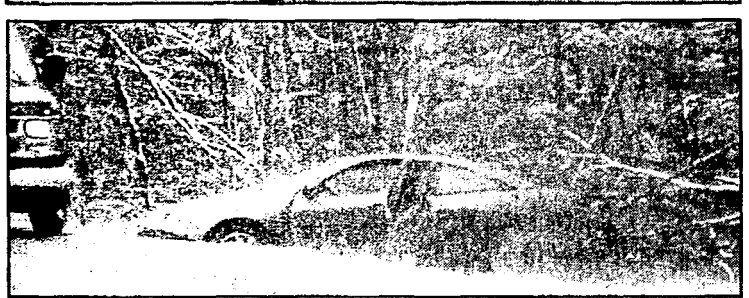
Emergency medical personnel from Frederic Township and Mobile Medical Response transported the injured to Grayling Mercy Hospital while the Grayling Police Department and employees of the Road Commission for Crawford County closed the road and handled traffic control.

Closing the road allowed Sheriff's officer to conduct an on-scene investigation, then crews from the CCTA and Bulldog Towing cleared the wreckage.



Photos courtesy of the Crawford County Sheriff Department

(Above) A Dial-A-Ride bus lays on its side after being hit head on by a car (upper right) that witnesses say crossed the center line of Old 27 North, sideswiping another car (lower right), and sending it off the wet road surface. Then the first car hit the bus head on. The Jaws of Life were used to free the driver of the first car and the injured were taken to Grayling Mercy Hospital.



Names of those involved in the accident are being withheld while the investigation continues.

County considers creation of clean-up program

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Many of these properties were contaminated years ago and before Michigan's cleanup law was changed significantly in 1995, any person who owned or operated contaminated property was responsible for cleaning up the contamination, regardless whether they caused the problem.

Cleanup laws seriously halted the purchase and re-use of contaminated property and the results were many new development projects going to undeveloped land or open space.

In an effort to reduce this problem, and to put contaminated property back into productive use, liability for property owners was changed to a "causation-based" system. BRDA funds the clean up or offers new businesses coming in to pay for it and then be eligible to receive tax exemptions to help clean up contaminated property.

Officials from BRDA said based on risk and future use of property, the industry possibly would not have to be brought up to residential standards. BRDA would also offer an incentive to provide single businesses a tax credit amounting to 10% of eligible investment in order to attract economic development by using the existing property and pre-

venting urban sprawl of the utilities and infrastructure that already exist.

Redevelopment provides the Authority with the ability to create a Tax Increment Financing Plan. Improved properties will generate more tax revenue as active businesses. They then will be reimbursed for the environmental improvements.

The Clean Michigan Initiative (CMI), which was passed by voters in November 1998, provides funds for brownfield cleanup and redevelopment. This grant provides \$675 million to various statewide environmental cleanups, pollution prevention and redevelopment projects in Fiscal Year (FY) 1999. In FY 2000 more than \$78 million in additional funds was added for the second phase of CMI projects.

BRDA was designated \$335 million of which \$263 million will be used for environmental cleanup activities on contaminated properties to promote redevelopment. Up to \$60 million may be used for environmental cleanup activities at sites posing an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment.

Up to \$20 million will be used for grants and loans to the community for response actions at contaminated properties to facilitate redevelopment.

ment. Also, up to \$12 million is available to local units of government that own landfills situated on, or are nominated for, the federal Superfund National Priorities List for environmental cleanup reimbursement cost-share grants.

The remainder of the CMI grant is used for many monitoring and funding programs. Since the 1995 amendments, there has been a continued increase in private investment and job creations. Success is shown by the more than 1.7 billion in private investments and 8,000 jobs have been created.

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Clarification

In an article appearing in the November 16 edition of the Avalanche, the CCFA was incorrectly identified. CCFA stands for Concerned Citizens for Animals, a group originally formed to raise money for a spay/neuter program. The CCFA has since been dissolved and the Animal Shelter of Crawford County is currently overseen by the Animal Shelter Board, which maintains a 501(c)3 and decision-making regarding shelter animals and shelter operations through a contract with Crawford County, approved by the Board of Commissioners.

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ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Democrats score big in Michigan

LET US TURN our eyes of political punditry for a moment from the historical vista of the presidential election in Florida closer to home and what the November 7 results could mean in Michigan.

Here are a few thumbnail impressions.

Michigan Democrats really came back to life, and could well be on the brink of wresting back the governor's office in 2002.

Michigan was an important presidential battleground, considered a tossup earlier in the campaign, and Democrats carried big for Al Gore.

Democrats also ousted a Republican incumbent to elect Debbie Stabenow to the U.S. Senate, and contribute to unexpected partisan strength there.

True, it appears Democrats lost one U.S. House seat in a Michigan

swing district, but they kept all other incumbents in Congress, and all by large majorities.

DEMOCRATS ALSO failed to pick up a single seat in the state house, but they staved off several well financed and spirited challenges to their own legislative seats, and swept all but one of the eight statewide education board seats.

The other Democratic shortfall came in the bitterly partisan contest for three seats on the Michigan Supreme Court, in which both sides together spent an unprecedented \$13 million.

All three Republican-nominated justices won with comfortable margins, but that's because all three were sitting justices and thus identified on the ballot as "supreme court justice." The ballot designation for

incumbents once again proved too much for any challenger to overcome, which usually is the case.

All in all, Democrats in Michigan had a banner day on November 7.

Their nomination for governor in two years will be much more appealing to prospective candidates than before Democrats flexed their political muscle a couple of weeks ago.

THE FLIP SIDE of this coin, of course, is what happened to Republicans in Michigan?

One immediate conclusion is that Michigan voters may be suffering from Engler fatigue.

That doesn't mean Mr. Engler himself is growing weary. On the contrary, he's as politically hyper as ever.

But he has been governor for 10

years now, effectively ran the state party from the state senate for several years before that, and has been a fixture in Lansing since his graduation from college.

That's a lot of mileage on any one political carcass. Voters may just be getting tired of his brand of political leadership and control.

He was an early champion of Gov. Bush, helped draft him for the GOP nomination, was a close adviser to the Bush campaign, and has been an effective spin doctor for Gov. Bush in national media circles.

As the personification of Michigan Republicanism, Mr. Engler, by all political logic, should have delivered the state to George W. Bush.

But he didn't ... twice ... losing first to Sen. John McCain in the primary and then to Al Gore.

The political magic may be gone for John Engler.

IN ADDITION, his guidance and help was not enough for one of his closest associates, Sen. Spence Abraham, to retain his seat in the U.S. Senate -- although State Sen. Mike Rogers apparently captured a new seat for Republicans in the U.S. House.

Republicans retained the same 58-52 margin in the State House, but won only one of eight state education board posts.

The strongest claim to fame for Michigan GOP was the victory of the three Supreme Court justices, but incumbency and ballot designation apparently had more to do with the outcome than party.

All in all, it was a pretty dismal statewide performance for Gov.

Engler and Michigan Republicans.

What will happen in Michigan elections two years from now?

Lots will be available for winning or losing -- the governor's office, attorney general and secretary of state, the entire state senate and house, one U.S. senate and all congressional seats again, eight more education posts, two supreme court justices.

From here, it looks like the Democrats will be in fine shape, if they build on this year's momentum ... and it looks like Republicans will be in trouble, unless they get their party back into gear.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by Sheryl Stogis, DrPH, Chief Executive Officer
Michigan Peer Review Organization

Flu, pneumonia can be prevented

Now that the election is over, it's time for older adults in Michigan to focus on another important issue affecting their quality of life: getting their flu and pneumonia shots to stay healthy this winter. There are four great reasons why you should strongly consider having your flu and pneumonia shots.

First, you need these shots to stay healthy! Unlike a cold, the flu can cause serious illness and death. Flu and pneumonia are the sixth leading cause of death in the United States, and more than 90% of those deaths are persons 65 years of age and older.

There are approximately 20,000 deaths in the U.S. each year due to these diseases.

In Michigan, there were 225 flu or pneumonia deaths per 100,000 residents 65 years of age or older.

There were just two flu or pneumonia deaths per 100,000 residents under the age of 50. It is vitally important to have your shots once you reach 50!

Second, having your shots will help you protect your friends and family from the flu. If you get the flu or pneumonia, those who come in contact with you are at risk of catching it from you.

Third, there should be enough flu vaccine in Michigan for everyone who needs it. There have been conflicting reports in the press regarding the flu vaccine. The vaccine has been delayed a few weeks, but there should be enough vaccine.

Finally, a flu shot is typically free! Medicare pays 100% of the cost of the flu shot for those with Medicare Part B coverage. For people not covered by Medicare, health

departments often offer free or very low cost vaccines.

Who should have the flu vaccine? The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends a yearly flu shot for everyone 50 years of age and older, anyone with serious long-term health problems, anyone with a weakened immune system, and people in close contact with these high-risk groups.

The risk of hospitalization and death from complications of influenza are greatly reduced if you have a flu shot.

Approximately 40,000 people in the United States die each year due to pneumonia. This is twice the number of flu-related deaths. The pneumonia vaccine is given year-round and can be given at the same time as the flu shot.

Who should have the pneumonia

vaccine? The CDC recommends that all persons aged 65 years and older and those people with weakened immune systems should receive a pneumonia vaccination.

If you are unsure of whether you need to be vaccinated for the flu or pneumonia, ask your doctor or local health department.

The Michigan Peer Review Organization (MPRO) is committed to improving the quality of health care for Medicare beneficiaries in Michigan. If you or a loved one are on Medicare Beneficiary Information Line at 1-800-365-5899 or check out our website at www.mpro.org for further information on flu or pneumonia.

To make sure you can enjoy all that Michigan has to offer this winter, have your flu and pneumonia vaccinations and stay healthy!

Michigan's Secretary of State calls for election changes

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller said last week she will ask state lawmakers to enact changes in how and when Michigan conducts state elections, including asking that a state election holiday be established to encourage voter participation.

Specifically, Secretary Miller said she supports a state election holiday so registered voters will not have to choose between work and their responsibility to vote. She is also calling for the state to adopt a uniform voting system for all 5,376 precincts across the state, and to consolidate elections to four dates each year.

"The presidential election has demonstrated how important a single vote can be," Miller said. "One vote can make a difference and that's

why we should make it easier for people to cast their ballot on election day."

The state's chief election officer also said the time has come for Michigan to adopt a uniform type of voting equipment for use in precincts around the state.

Of the 5,376 precincts in the state, 3,006 precincts used optical scanning voting equipment in the presidential election.

Another 1,443 precincts used punch card systems, 693 precincts used various types of voting machines, 137 precincts used paper ballots and 97 precincts used touch-screen computers.

"There would be a tremendous advantage to election officials and voters if every community used the same type of voting equipment and

the same style of ballot," Secretary Miller explained. "Adopting a uniform system statewide would eliminate confusion among voters moving from one precinct to another."

Miller acknowledged her proposal for adopting a state election holiday and a single voting system will carry a hefty price tag. However, she believes the state has an obligation to preserve the integrity of the process and that can only come about through substantial changes in the manner state elections are conducted in Michigan.

Michigan's current recount provisions and traditions have been in place for nearly 50 years and grew out of the intense wrangles that surrounded two statewide recounts challenging former Governor G. Mennen Williams' elections. Miller noted that 50 years later, it is not unreasonable we should take the experiences of the 2000 presidential election, particularly those in the

state of Florida, and use them to make improvements to our election system in the 21st century.

In 1995 Secretary Miller appointed a Special Advisory Committee on Elections that made several recommendations in its 1997 report on improving elections, including lifting of restrictions on absent voter ballots, improvements in the petitioning process and the consolidation of elections, all of which Secretary Miller supported.

The committee also acknowledged the efficiencies that could come from the use of a single voting system that would be used statewide.

Secretary Miller concluded that while she believes a state election holiday would increase voter turnout, she would also support a concept being discussed by some national leaders to move elections to Saturday as a way to increase participation on the part of the electorate.

EDITOR

Fairness of proposed zoning ordinance questioned

To the editor,

I am a homeowner in Crawford County writing about the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment, "Camping on Unimproved Properties." This proposed ordinance would allow owners of unimproved property in Crawford County to put travel trailers and campers on their properties for a period of 45 days, remove them for a period of 30 days, and place them again for a period of 45 days.

As a homeowner, I find this proposed new ordinance unfair to the homeowners of Crawford County because living next door to an unimproved property with a travel trailer on it lowers my property values. Travel trailer occupants do not have to pay for permits or pay property taxes on their trailers. This also lowers the aesthetic value of the existing residential areas.

Now the Zoning Board wants to change the ordinance to allow travel trailers to be placed on unimproved property for 45 days, 30 days off, and 45 days on for an unknown "Term."

I encourage all homeowners of Crawford County to contact the Zoning Office and get a copy of this proposed ordinance, "Camping on Unimproved Properties." You will clearly see the inequity in this proposed ordinance. I also encourage every homeowner to attend the proposed public hearing on this matter sometime in December of this year.

If the Zoning Board of Crawford County and the enforcement officer cannot or will not enforce the current ordinances concerning "Camping on Unimproved Properties," then it is up to us, the homeowners of Crawford County to ensure that our property values are not adversely affected by a decision they made. That's why it is imperative that your house value increases in value over time, not decrease in value. The Zoning Board should not be allowed to increase the amount of time, camping trailers are allowed on "Unimproved Properties."

Gary L. Cooley
Beaver Creek Township

Dixie means a lot to people, too

To the editor,

What would this community have done without Dixie Lobsinger and her BIG heart? She took over the animal shelter when the county was going to close it. She has put her heart, and her home, out to animals as well as the youth in our community.

My daughter, Cassie, was the first of several to develop a love for the unwanted in this community. Along with this "animal love" came a deep relationship for the "animal caretaker" as well. At 13, my daughter now had a mentor, Dixie Lobsinger. To this day, my daughter is still considered "one of the family" by the Lobsingers.

Like Cassie, the several other youths, as mentioned, developed in the same way. These youths have experienced a different view on death and pets. They have learned that, although heartbreaking, sometimes death is the better choice than living when it comes to being unloved and unwanted. Animals have needs as well as people and they experience feelings of being

unwanted and unloved. These are shown in ways such as biting, anxiety, destructiveness and the list goes on.

Dixie attempts to fill these needs, but at times there are just too many of those pets who need, she must then make choices. Her job is not an easy one because it consumes her whole life -- business and personal. You could say it's a 24-7 job. (Just ask her husband!)

It seems to me that Dixie has done a wonderful job through the years, so why change now? Please keep in mind that those individuals who have remained devoted to the shelter are also devoted to Dixie. I, myself, am one of those individuals.

I may not volunteer my time by working there, but I am involved in the parades and the annual Dog-A-Thon. This is my way of supporting Dixie and her efforts. Remember that our community would not be like it is if Dixie had not been there. We love you, Dixie!

Sue Maples
Grayling

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BRIEFS

Project Graduation plans can/bottle drive

The Project Graduation 2001 Committee will be holding a beverage can and bottle drive Saturday, November 25, from 12 noon to 7 p.m. in the Grayling area. This will be the first of four can drives held to raise funds for the annual event that provides a safe, chaperoned, all-night party following graduation ceremonies at Grayling High School. Parents and members of the Class of 2001 are urged to help with this can drive. Meet in the parking lot of Grayling Elementary School, next to the hospital, at 12 noon. The group will be collecting door-to-door. Anyone who wishes an arranged pick up or would like to drop off empties at a more convenient time may call Charlotte Fairbotham at 348-1145 for more information.

Chose a spot to drop Toys for Tots

Just a reminder from the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center: Toys for Tots Collection Boxes are located in 13 places around Grayling. Place your unwrapped toys in any of the 13 boxes for distribution by the Help Center at Christmas time. Anyone who needs help for Christmas may sign up now at the Help Center on Huron Street. "Adopt-a-Family" ... would you like to do this? Call 348-6046 today.

Senior Center hosts 'Nite at the Movies'

On Wednesday, November 29 at 5:30 p.m., the Senior Center on Lawndale Street in Grayling, will be showing "An Evening with Charlie Prose." Charlie Prose is a stand-up comedian and will entertain the audience with a bill of fare that is without smut! Just a fine evening with a nice clean joker. Bring your friends and neighbors. Popcorn will be served.

Grayling Middle School hosts book fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held at the Grayling Middle School media center from November 27 until December 1, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Everyone is welcome to come by. For more information, call Bea Patrick at 344-3563.

Cub Scouts to sell Christmas labels

Local Cub Scout Pack 3993 will be selling personalized address labels and Christmas gift tags, offering many designs including mailing labels and E-Z stick tags for gifts. Price is \$2 per sheet of 30 or three sheets for \$5. Choose up to three different designs on each sheet. Don't know a scout? Contact Fund Finders at 344-9335 to place an order in time for holiday mailing and gift-giving. The Cub Scouts will also be taking orders in the Glen's Market lobby on Saturday, November 25, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Secretary of State closed for holiday

The Secretary of State office located in the Grayling Mini-Mall will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday and Friday, November 23-24. Motorist whose driver licenses or plates expire over the holiday weekend should renew early.

Low cost vaccination for pets offered

Hawk Hill Farm will once again be the site of a low cost pet vaccination clinic on December 2. Pricing is as follows: For dogs: rabies vaccine - \$11; DHL Parvo annual booster vaccine - \$12; heartworm test - \$17; heartworm preventative - \$13. For cats: rabies vaccine - \$5; Felovac annual booster vaccine - \$12; feline leukemia test - \$15; feline leukemia vaccine - \$7. Hawk Hill Farm is located in Beaver Creek Township on Olson Drive, south off of Beaver Road, west of Military Road, between Four and Five Mile Roads. The clinic will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Jill for an appointment or more information at 348-2201.

Top ten ways to beat holiday stress

If the mere thought of the upcoming holiday season is enough to make you grit your teeth, you're not alone. Our modern culture has turned the Thanksgiving-to-New-Year's stretch into something of a marathon that, for many people, is more work than it's worth. Yet, you can beat holiday stress with the right attitude and a little planning. TOPS Club, Inc. provides this "TOPS 10" list of ways to get a handle on the holidays.

1. **Prioritize.** What's vital to a great holiday celebration? What can you do without?
2. **Make a list** of important things to do. Don't rely solely on memory.
3. **Exercise regularly.** You'll feel great and have more energy for extra holiday tasks.
4. **Plan extra time.** Schedule a catch-up day every so often to finish projects.
5. **Keep emergency supplies on hand.** Stamps for cards, wire hangers for ornaments, wrapping paper, etc.
6. **Relax** your standards on issues that aren't important to you.
7. **Cherish traditions** that have personal meaning, but remember that they're not written in stone.
8. **Shortcuts are lifesavers.** From fully-decorated trees to pre-curved package ribbon.
9. **Say "NO"** when you're already overcommitted.
10. **Keep asking yourself,** "Are we having fun yet?" If not, re-think what you're doing!

This article was brought to you courtesy of TOPS Club, Inc.; 1-800-932-8677; www.tops.org.

'Tree of Love' growing at COA Senior Center

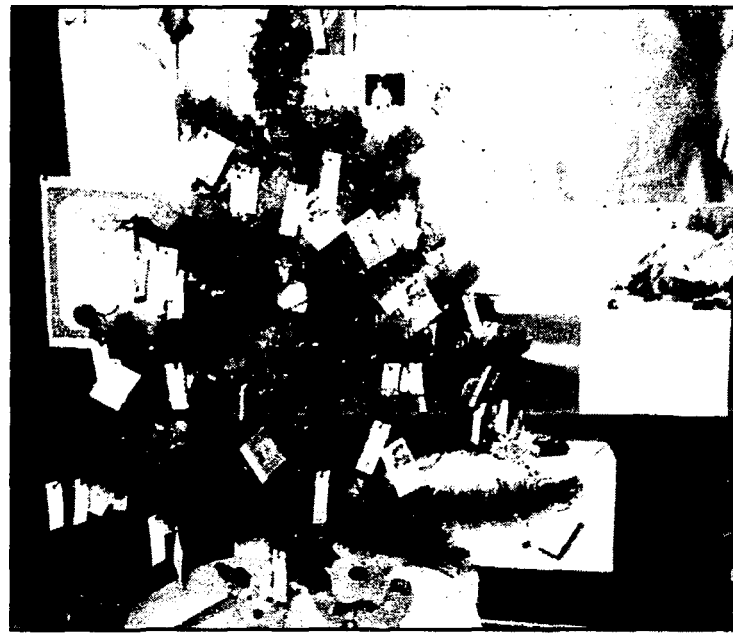


Photo submitted by Senior Center

The 'Tree of Love' housed at the Senior Center is decorated with tags designating a community child's age and sex who needs an extra special gift this Christmas. The gifts are distributed by Santa at the Christian Help Center on December 11.

Seniors at the Senior Center feel that Christmas is a time of the year for giving and they are doing just that.

For the past three years, the Senior Center of Crawford County has put up a tree in the lobby of the Center. On the tree, tags are placed at random with children's ages and sex. The staff, seniors and public are encouraged to take a tag and buy a gift for a community child in an effort to brighten their Christmas.

On December 11, the gifts are taken to the Christian Help Center

for Santa to distribute. This is the seniors' way of getting into the holiday spirit and in their hearts, they say the true meaning of Christmas glows with a love like His who came so many years ago. To think that they might have brightened up a child's Christmas gives them a great feeling of accomplishment.

If anyone would like to donate a gift without coming in and taking a tag from the tree, you are more than welcome to do so.

To contact the Senior Center call 348-7123.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 59 complaints the week of November 12-18:

Three false alarms, two animal control, one misdemeanor arrest, six assaults, five assists to other departments, 13 check law violations, one civil complaint, two domestic complaints, one juvenile complaint, one larceny, two motorist assists, one suspicious situation, two private property accidents, five traffic acci-

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The Bible Speaks

Thanksgiving

All Paganism or barbarism started with human ingratitude toward God. "Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. 22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools. 23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things." (Rom 1:21-23).

Evolution became the 19th century naturalistic or pagan theory to explain origins without God. It became the root of Marxism, Racism, and many other modern evils. Eugenics is the name for the theory of evolution applied to human beings. Marxism is the theory of evolution applied to politics and government. The eugenic principal is based upon the premise that certain races of men are more evolved than others and that mankind as a whole could be helped along the evolutionary process through breeding and elimination. Hitler carried this principle of eugenics to the ultimate evil by controlled breeding of the Arian (or superior?) race, and the wholesale destruction of inferior human beings. The fruits of Marxism are the 85 million to 100 million people killed by communists in the Soviet Union, China, Eastern Europe, North Korea, Vietnam,

Cambodia, Latin America and Africa during the last century.

Our own Declaration of Independence stated the faith of our forefathers in the absolute truth of God and His creation. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." This is the greatest paragraph expressing human freedom found anywhere outside of God's Holy Scriptures.

Americans are faced with two diametrically opposed world-and-life views. One based upon God and the Bible, and the other based upon theories exalting humans and animals above God. For example, recently the U.S. Department of Agriculture expanded its regulation of research animals under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) to birds and, far

more importantly, rats and mice. Since rodents comprise about 95 percent of all test animals, the expansion will dramatically limit research to help control human diseases.

May we pause this thanksgiving season to give thanks to God for all His blessings. "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." (Col 3:17) "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Eph 5:20) "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thes 5:18) May God continue to bless you this thanksgiving season.

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church. Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cha/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cha/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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Diocese of Gaylord wins Proclaim Award

In his World Communications Day annual message, Pope John Paul II said the impact of the media in today's world "can hardly be exaggerated." Through the media, people come into contact with other people and events, and form their opinions about the world in which we live -- "indeed, form their understanding of the meaning of life."

Each year, the Catholic Communications Campaign (CCC) brings the Gospel message to millions of people. In partnership with the dioceses of the United States, they produce electronic and print products that create meaningful information alternatives for Catholics and the community at large. As a means of recognizing outstanding contributions by those dioceses through the media of television, videos, diocesan newspa-

pers, radio and the Internet, the CCC annually conducts the Proclaim Awards.

Last October, with the support and encouragement of Bishop Patrick Cooney, the Diocese of Gaylord launched a web site. A committee of four -- Candace Neff, Diane Mundt, Linda Raden, and Mary Dickerson -- spent countless hours researching and compiling information.

The site has become an evangelical tool for the Catholic faith, providing information for and about 81 parishes and 21 schools of the Diocese and highlights the uniqueness of the area. The Diocese of Gaylord encompasses the 21 most northern counties of Michigan's lower peninsula.

Gaslight Media of Petoskey was hired to develop the site and worked with the committee to complete the project.

Last spring, the web site -- www.dioceseofgaylord.org -- was entered in the annual CCC competi-

tion. In early July, the awards jury (comprised of communications professionals) met to select winners from 126 entries nationwide.

The Diocese of Gaylord web site was selected as the winner in the Computer/Internet category and was awarded the Year 2000 Proclaim Award and received a trophy plus certificates for each committee member.

Highlights of the web site include an updatable mini-web site for every parish in the diocese, photo gallery of recent events, daily trivia, news headlines, calendars, messages from the Bishop, a virtual tour of St. Mary Cathedral and much more.

Expressing his joy at the announcement, Bishop Cooney stated, "The Internet is an important communications vehicle which can help us spread the 'good news' of Jesus Christ. I am proud of those who worked so diligently on this project and heartily congratulate them for this well-deserved honor."

Happy Thanksgiving!

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A Faithful Thanksgiving



Hardships prevailed that first Thanksgiving. Death was the Pilgrim's companion and creature comforts were few. Yes, some had survived that tortuous first year, but who knew what tribulations lay ahead? Many of us might wonder what inspired those struggling Pilgrims to have a thanksgiving celebration at all.

In 2 Corinthians 12:9-10, the Lord assures us... "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Paul proclaimed, "I will gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of the Lord may rest upon me. For the sake of Him, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities: for when I am weak, then I am strong."

The Pilgrims had the intangible comforts of faith and prayer. Through calamities, their spirits were made strong. Certainly then, whatever our situation, we all have reason to celebrate the strength we receive from our Heavenly Father. Enter God's House with a feeling of thanksgiving this week. His power is sufficient for you.

Sunday Psalm 100 Monday Psalm 108 Tuesday Psalm 144 Wednesday Psalm 145 Thursday Psalm 146 Friday Psalm 147 Saturday Psalm 148

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Sabbath School 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle

Pastor Patricia Petric, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service &
Children's Church 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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Relief Society 12 noon

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Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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cats have dry, clean bedding each day. "I'm just a person trying to help the animals," she said, and explained the other board members are good people trying to do the same.

Lobsinger has stated she feels the money currently saved in the name of the Animal Shelter is money she has raised over the years and is concerned the money will be used toward a new shelter instead of for such services as low cost spaying and neutering. Lobsinger commented she never had a problem keeping her records until this year when she had very few volunteers during the week and no one for the past eight weeks on the weekends. She is currently housing about 50 animals.

Besides Porter and Lemmen, current Shelter Board members are Ward Parker - Vice President, Ron Joyce - Treasurer, and members Pat Kangas and Susan Thiel. Local vet-

erinarian, Dr. Paul Mesack, continues to provide professional advice to the board, though he is no longer a member. Two other board members, Patty Redinger and Pam Schnaidt, who also have volunteered at the shelter, resigned last summer.

After reading last week's article regarding Lobsinger's resignation, Dr. Mesack was concerned that readers would misunderstand Lobsinger's statements about a potential "epidemic" of the canine Parvo virus at the shelter. Dr. Mesack said there is no epidemic or problem of any kind with Parvo in the county and a one-day delay in receiving vaccine for shelter animals should not have created any danger there. He did say, however, that since the shelter started vaccinating the animals, a much healthier situation exists for those homeless animals and supports Lobsinger's efforts.

The shelter recently received an overall satisfactory inspection by the State of Michigan. Dr. David Forbush, DVM, serves as the state inspector for most of northern Michigan. His comments on the inspection report find no discrepancies as to the proper care and handling of animals at the shelter. He did give the shelter some unsatisfactory remarks regarding the physical condition of the shelter building, including comments that the washroom needs to be brought up to standards and the interior walls could use a cleaning.

Shelter Board President Porter said Dr. Forbush commented to him the shelter passes inspection mainly because of the quality care provided by Lobsinger.

The contract between the Animal Shelter Board and Crawford County expires December 31, 2000.

Grocery store robber sentenced

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Crawford County's 46th Circuit Trial Court Chief Judge Alton T. Davis sentenced a downstate man to at least three years in state prison for robbing a local grocery store last summer.

Justin Michael Boss, of Fraser, was sentenced on November 6 to 36-180 months in state prison after he was able to strike a deal with the County Prosecutor's office who agreed to the defendant's guilty plea on one count of unarmed robbery, instead of armed robbery, for the August 29 early evening incident.

Boss robbed Rochette's IGA Market in Grayling of approximately \$500 after giving a store clerk a hold up note indicating he had a weapon. No weapon was ever found and Boss was arrested shortly after the robbery when he was caught speeding on southbound I-75 near West Branch. Law enforcement in that county heeded a bulletin describing Boss and his vehicle and held the suspect until

Grayling Police officials could take him into custody.

Boss had already served 70 days in the Crawford County Jail when

sentenced to state prison and will receive credit for that time. Judge Davis also ordered Boss to pay \$60 to the Crime Victims' Fund.

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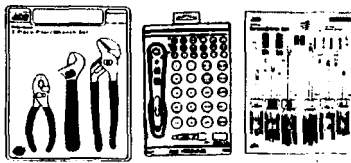
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OBITUARIES

Edward Naujakas

April 1, 1921 - Nov. 15, 2000

Edward Naujakas, 79, of Grayling died on November 15, 2000 at his residence.

Mr. Naujakas was born on April 1, 1921 to William and Mildred (Strekowski) Noyokas in Detroit. He was married to Sophie Bogus. He was a truck driver for Hess Cartage and a World War Merchant Marine.

Survivors include: his wife, Sophie; son, Jim (Debra) Naujakas of Van Nuys, California; two daughters, Paula (Ronald) Edlund of Grayling and Carol (Charles) Stone of Lake Wales, Florida; one sister, Frances Giammon of California; three brothers, Alexander Nowyorkas, Raymond Miller and Arthur Miller all of Flint; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

No services are planned. Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Roy Brockman

Dec. 3, 1916 - Nov. 10, 2000

Roy Brockman, 83, of Grayling died on November 10, 2000 at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

Mr. Brockman was born on December 3, 1916 in Cisco, Illinois to Charles and Stella (Wise) Brockman. On September 7, 1940 he married Louise Fillenworth in Harris, Illinois.

Mr. Brockman retired from driving for a car transport company after 26 years service. He was a member of Teamster's Local #299, Detroit, and the Grayling Lodge #356 AF and AM.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Shirley O'Dell, his son, Irvin Brockman, two sisters, and two brothers.

Survivors include: his wife, Louise Brockman; two daughters, Betty (Rich) O'Bryan of Dearborn, and Barbara (William West of Garden City; three sisters, Golda Flesher of Farmer City, Illinois, Betty Edwards of Mt. Zion, Illinois, and Ruth Jewsbury of Decatur, Illinois; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on November 14, 2000 at Calvert Funeral Home in Argenta, Illinois.

Priscilla Coe Aldrich

Nov. 26, 1908 - Nov. 14, 2000

Priscilla Coe Aldrich, 91, of Grayling died at the Grayling Nursing Center in Grayling on November 14, 2000.

Mrs. Aldrich was born on November 26, 1908 in Chicago, Illinois to James M. and Clarissa L. (Lincoln) Proudfoot.

Mrs. Aldrich was a homemaker and a member of Hospice Helping Hands for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wellington Coe; a son, Michael Coe; and five sisters, Josephine, Helen, Margaret, Sally, and Jean.

Survivors include: three sons, Richard Coe of New Mexico, Thomas Coe of Kalkaska, Timothy and Patti Coe of Grayling; 19 grandchildren including, Sean, and Molli Coe, Paul and Heidi Niederer; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on November 25, 2000, 2:30 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling.

Memorial contributions can be made to Hospice.

Marion John Wright

Sept. 23, 1910 - Nov. 19, 2000

Marion John Wright, 90, of Grayling died on November 19, 2000 at Mercy Manor, Grayling.

Mr. Wright was born on September 23, 1910, to Dudley and Victoria (Sheets) Wright in Huntington, Indiana. He married Doris on June 12, 1940 in Flint.

Mr. Wright has lived in Grayling since 1972. He retired from Waterston's Machinery and Supply Company. He was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling and an elder at Central Woodward Christian Church in Troy. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include: his wife, Doris; one son, Robert (Linda Telfer) Wright of Walled Lake; one grandson, Kevin R. (Sarah) Wright of Scottsdale, Arizona; one great-granddaughter; one sister-in-law, Edith Wright of Tallahassee, Florida; and one niece, Dr. Marcia Kassner Ph. D. from Tallahassee, Florida.

Funeral services were held on November 21, 2000, 11 a.m., with Rev. Jeffrey Jagers officiating at Sorenson Funeral Home. Burial will be at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Flint.

The family request memorials to the American Heart Association, Trout Unlimited or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

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We would like to thank the many people who have showed us kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and passing of Jack "Pete" Millikin. Thank you to Dr. Lisa Harrington for the wonderful care you gave Jack. We've never known such a caring and compassionate doctor. Thank you also to nurse Carolyn Dusty for your kindness and special attention. The nurses at Mercy Hospital were great, always providing great care and they were very patient and understanding when our large family filled Jack's room. Thanks to Mercy Amicare and Hospice. Nurses Fran and Cheryl provided excellent care. A special thanks to Cheryl for making Jack more comfortable during his final hours and whose presence was a source of comfort to our family.

Thank you to Dean Meyering of Sorenson Funeral Home. Your thoughtfulness and willingness to accommodate our requests is much appreciated. Pastor Barnett's memorial service was a touching tribute to Jack's life and family. Thank you to Todd Collen, Monte Malonen, Arron Millikin, Jackie Millikin, JC Millikin and Danny Walker, his nephews, for serving as pallbearers.

A big thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up the luncheon at the Armory. Thanks to

Glen's Market for their generous donation. Thank you to everyone who called, wrote cards, brought food, sent flowers or memorial donations and offered hugs and words of kindness and sympathy.

A very special thank you to Dave Golinick. Your kind words at the football banquet and the standing ovation your speech ignited were wonderful tributes to Jack's memory that touched our hearts.

We cannot possibly thank everyone enough for all of the kindness, care, and sympathy that has been bestowed upon our family. The support we have received from the community has been overwhelming and will never be forgotten. Jack was a gentle giant whose kind heart filled his enormous frame. To know him was a special privilege and those of us whose lives he touched shall be eternally grateful for the opportunity and the honor to have shared in his life. Heaven has become an even better place now that this angel calls it home.

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Animal Shelter now in cyberspace

Shown at right is a "Pet Note" downloaded off of the Pet Finders web site, featuring an Akita currently lodged at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. The shelter's link can be found by logging on to www.petfinders.org and clicking on "Nearby Shelters." The dog shown is the site's Pet of the Month and many people, from Wisconsin to an Akita rescue group in Kansas, have inquired about adopting her.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

For about four months now, the Animal Shelter of Crawford County has been linked in cyberspace to a national web site called Pet Finders. Three weeks ago, Shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger managed to get pictures of animals at the shelter featured at the site.

With the help of volunteer Mika Sumner, Lou Knack of the Northern Star, and Grayling resident Ernie Lanthier, photos of the local homeless animals have sparked hundreds of hits at the site, providing another way to get the word out about pets available for adoption.

The first week photos were featured the site received 300 hits, the second week 839 hits were realized. Lobsinger said she has received several e-mails inquiring about various dogs and cats featured on the site. There are currently about 50 animals at the shelter. On Sunday, November 19, the first animal was adopted through

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The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 102 complaints the week of November 13-19:

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correspondence at the web site. A little, orange kitten was adopted by a woman in West Branch.

Lobsinger said the web site should help people who can't necessarily make it to the shelter during regular business hours. She

said she looks forward to the emails and hopes to arrange many adoptions through the Internet.

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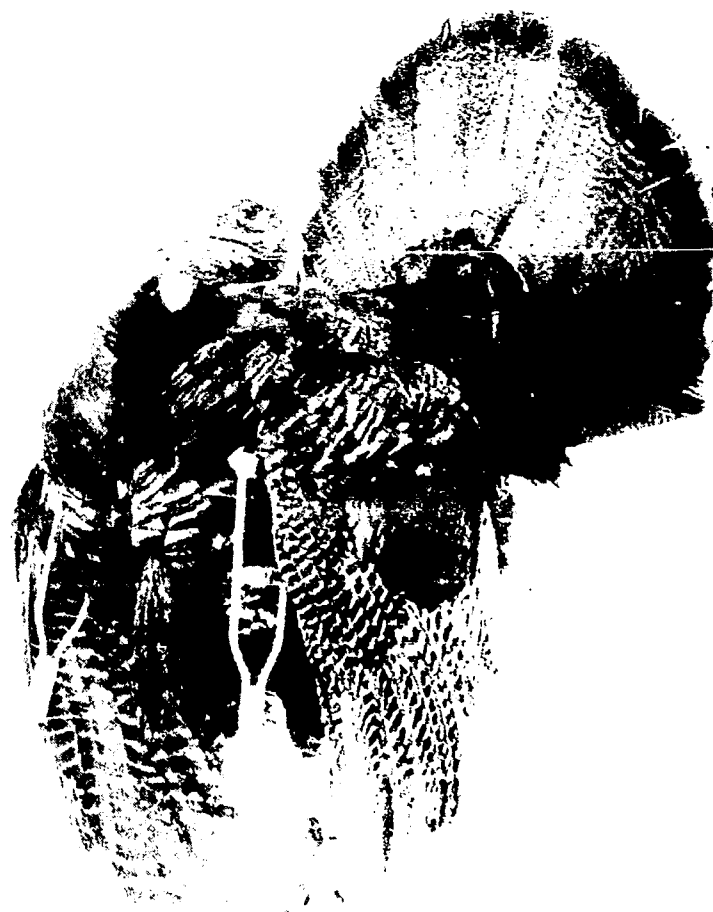
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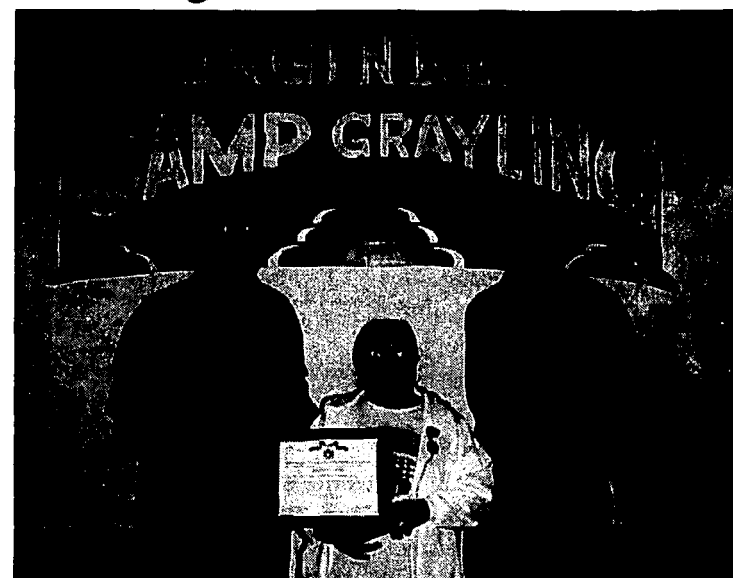


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The department has ordered 12,000 doses for the 10-county area and anticipates adequate supplies once the vaccine is received. Local media will be notified as soon as vaccine is available and flu clinics can be rescheduled.

The influenza season in Michigan does not usually occur until January and peaks in February/March. This provides sufficient time for most people to become protected if vaccinated in December.

District Health Department #10 will be prioritizing influenza vaccine based upon the Centers for Disease Control guidelines. Persons at high

risk from complications from are:

- Persons aged 65 years and older;
- Residents of nursing homes/extended care facilities;
- Adults and children who have chronic disorders of the pulmonary or cardiovascular systems, including asthma;
- Adults and children who have required regular medical follow-up or hospitalization during the past year because of chronic metabolic disorders or immunosuppression; and/or
- Women who will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy during influenza season.

Once this target population is served and vaccine is available, clinics will be opened to the general public.

KCC offers new accounting course

Kirtland Community College (KCC) will offer a new computer accounting course for the Winter Semester beginning January 19, 2001. "QuickBooks Pro 2000" is designed for anyone who needs to use basic accounting skills in operating a small business, being treasurer for a club or organization, even handling household budgets.

The fee for the course for Kirtland District residents is \$251.40; for Out-of-District residents it's \$382.60. The cost for the course

book is \$63. Should students wish to preview the syllabus (outline) for this course they may visit this web site: www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/syllabi/qb2000.htm or contact the instructor, Kerry Lashley, at (517) 275-5000, ext. 327.

Students may register for the Winter Semester on the following dates: November 27-30; December 1; January 17-19. For more information about registration, contact the Student Services Office at (517) 275-5000, ext. 284.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Airman Eric W. Everson son of Rose M. Wiser, of Petoskey, and Dennis W. Everson of Frederic recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, home ported in Norfolk, Virginia.

During the Development, Everson's ship participated in multinational exercises Invitex and Juniper Stallion. These exercises focused on developing friendship, trust and teamwork between coal-

ition nations and increased their combined military readiness for contingency operations.

Everson visited several ports of call including cities in Croatia, Greece, Israel, Italy, and Turkey. The crew also had the opportunity to shop, sightsee, and enjoy the local culture and cuisine in each port. During these visits sailors participated in community relations projects.

Everson is a 1998 graduate of Petoskey High School of Petoskey and joined the Navy in June of 1998.

GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

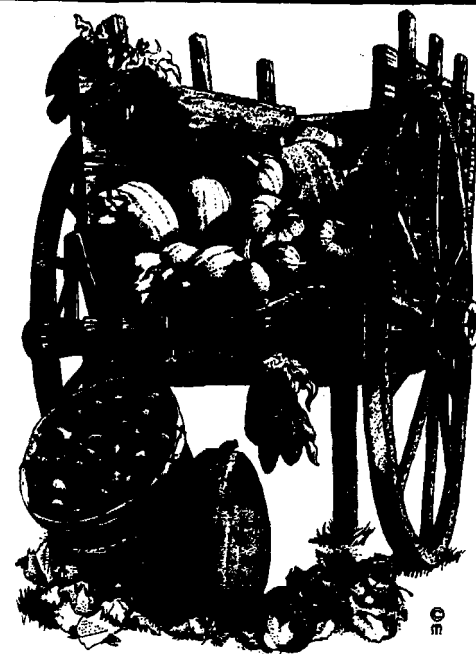
INTERMETATARSAL NEUROMAS

An intermetatarsal neuroma involves the nerve branch that supplies sensation to the bottom of adjacent toes. A benign enlargement, it most frequently affects the nerve supplying the adjacent sides of the third and fourth toes. Neuromas are not cancerous, but rather a reactive, degenerative process. Besides pain, people with an intermetatarsal neuroma may feel numbness or burning of the foot. Symptoms are aggravated by walking in shoes and are relieved by removing shoes, resting, or massaging the foot. Pain that occurs at rest may suggest a worsening neuroma. Intermetatarsal neuromas are most common among females, and contributing factors include high-heeled shoes, trauma, inflammatory conditions, and repetitive trauma. Anything that constricts or irritates the nerve can lead to an

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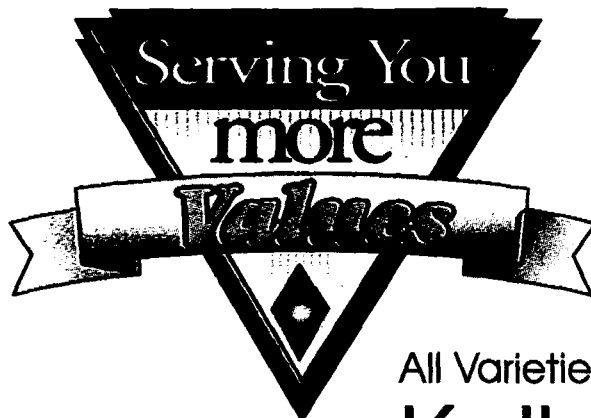
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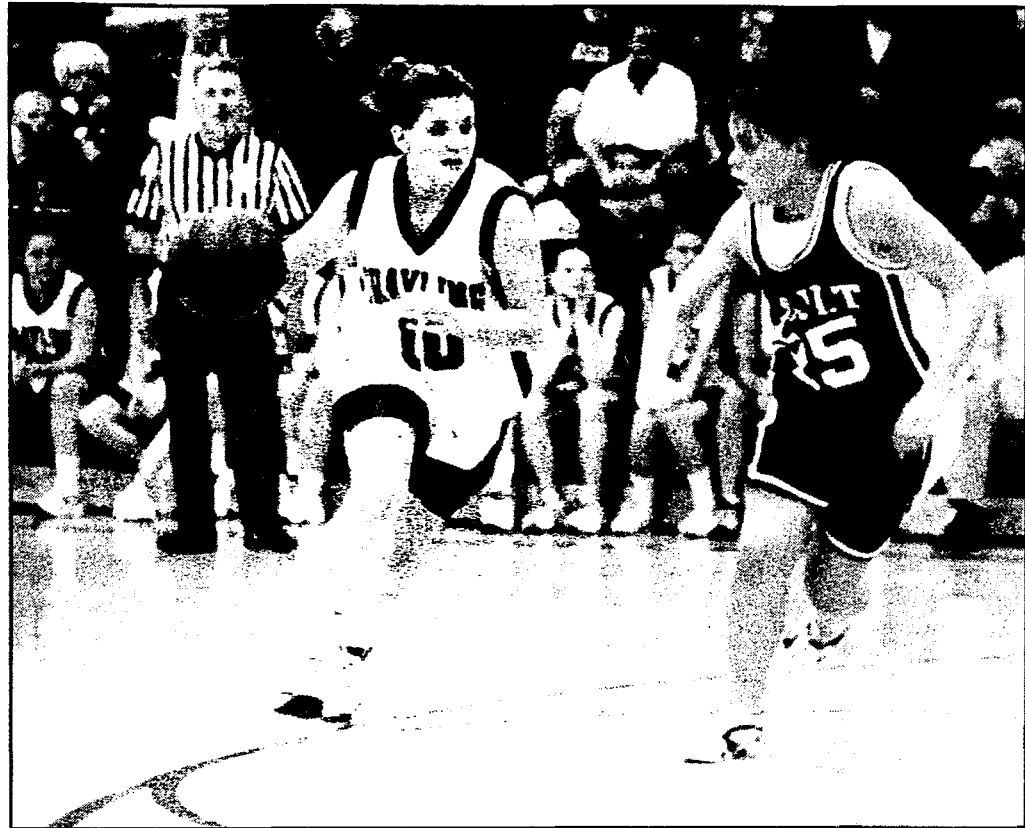
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Buck pole results 2B

Wednesday, November 22, 2000

Devils end Grayling's District run



Kristy Hulbert drives in last Friday's District final match against the Blue Devils.



Grayling guard Jamie Dent handles the ball in the District title game.

Varsity basketball team earns a spot in the finals with victory over Chiefs

► Vikings defeat Cheboygan in semis, fall to Sault Blue Devils in finals

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Sault Ste. Marie Blue Devils ended Grayling's run at a District title in last Friday's tournament championship game, defeating the Vikings by a final score of 60-43 at Roscommon High School.

Grayling's varsity girls basketball team advanced to the District final game by beating the Cheboygan Chiefs last Wednesday 70-66 in a District semi-final match.

Sault Ste. Marie, the defending District champions, defeated Roscommon and Petoskey to advance to the District title game this year. The Blue Devils went into Friday's match against Grayling with a 20-2 season record.

Sault Ste. Marie held Grayling scoreless for the first six minutes of the game. The Blue Devil defense played well at the perimeter and kept the Vikings out of the inside.

Sault scored the first 10 points of the contest, including six on two triples. Gina Thompson scored the first bucket for GHS on a pass from Emily Fox at the 1:58 mark. With 12 seconds left in the first quarter, Fox hit a shot inside on an assist from Carrie Cadeau for the last

points of the first period.

SSM led 11-4 after eight minutes of play.

The Blue Devils opened the second quarter with another 10-0 run. Sault continued to play tough defense, holding Grayling to just five more points before halftime. With a jumper and a free throw by Kristy Hulbert and two free throws by Cadeau in the second quarter, Grayling trailed the Blue Devils 29-9 at halftime.

The Vikings did not give up, and outplayed Sault Ste. Marie in the third period.

Fox scored a bucket inside on a pass from Hulbert in the opening

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See "DEVILS END..."



Photos by Caleb Casey

Lori Hinkle passes off from the perimeter in the District final game versus SSM.

Buck pole filled on deer season opener



Photo by Caleb Casey

On Wednesday afternoon last week, the opening day of firearm deer season, 29 bucks are displayed at the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop. A total of 31 bucks were brought in on November 15, opening day. Forty-six deer were displayed on the buck pole in all during this year's two-day Orange Coat Round-up at Skip's. For complete results of the buck pole competition, see Page 2B.


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Buck pole filled on deer season opener

► 31 bucks brought in on the first day of firearm deer season, November 15

Despite cold temperatures and a few inches of snow, this year's Orange Coat Round-up (the Buck Pole) at Skip's Sport Shop yielded a good number of deer on opening day of firearm deer season, November 15.

"They filled it right up," said Skip's owner Jack Millikin. "They did good."

A variety of prizes were awarded in different categories throughout the two-day Orange Coat Round-up competition.

The grand prize, a scoped rifle, was awarded to the hunter who brought in the buck with the largest rack over the course of both days of the event. The buck pole's grand prize winner this year was Ron Thomson of Grayling. Thomson's buck had a total of 143 (antler) points and weighed 165 pounds.

On November 15, the winners of individual contests included:

- Oldest Hunter -- Don Kuk, Roscommon, 75 years old, prize: \$50 savings bond;
- Youngest Hunter -- Darryl Babbitt, Frederic, 15 years old, prize: \$50 savings bond;
- Heaviest Buck -- Scott Stevens, Wyandotte, 165 pounds, prize: \$50 savings bond;
- First Buck -- Mark McNally, Grayling, prize: \$50 gift certificate;
- First Woman Hunter -- Deb Robinson, Grayling, prize: \$50 savings bond;
- Largest Rack -- Eric Waite, Grayling, 138 (antler) points, prize: \$50 savings bond;

In all, 31 bucks were brought in to the buck pole on November 15. The first 10 hunters to bring in bucks each received a \$50 gift certificate, and the second 10 hunters (11-20) each received \$10 cash.

The following are the results of day one (November 15) of the buck pole competition (hunter, home town, buck's weight in pounds) in the order the bucks were brought in:

- 1) Mark McNally, Grayling, 155;
- 2) Bob Cooper, Grayling, 100;
- 3) George Miller, Grayling, 150;
- 4) Roger Johnson, Ann Arbor, 135;
- 5) Denny Bofysil, Grayling, 103;
- 6) Bruce Burkett, Roscommon, 120;
- 7) Luke Helsel, Grayling, 150;
- 8) Charles Sak, Brighton, 145;
- 9) Travis Gildner, Grayling, 130;
- 10) Darryl Babbitt, Frederic, 130;
- 11) Mike Heaven, Grayling, 115;
- 12) Gary Gerstheimer, Flushing, 110;
- 13) Andrew Palmer, Grayling, 115;
- 14) Kevin Smith, St. Clair Shores, 100;
- 15) Bob Muth, Grayling, 160;
- 16) Sid Martin, Grand Blanc, 135;
- 17) Troy LaMotte, Grayling, 145;
- 18) Greg Lane, Grayling, 110;
- 19) Stacey Hoover, Grayling, 125;
- 20) Don Kuk, Roscommon, 115;
- 21) Scott Stevens, Wyandotte, 165;
- 22) Eric Waite, Frederic, 155;
- 23) Charles Buolen, Oxford, 140;
- 24) Corey Bogedain, Monroe, 110;
- 25) George Cole, Monroe, 115;
- 26) Ken Sabon, Brooklyn, 160;
- 27) Jim Williams, Marine City, 125;
- 28) Tom Curley, Grayling, 145;
- 29) Herbert Denzer, Grand Blanc, 135;
- 30) Robert Martin, Grayling, 150;
- 31) Deb Robinson, Grayling, 105;

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Legion	54
Holiday Inn	57
Swamp II	60
Frederic Inn	55
Plaza	35
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Buck pole filled on deer season opener

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Special award winners for the second day of the Orange Coat Round-up included:

- Oldest Hunter -- Neil Longworth, Grayling, 61 years old, prize: \$50 savings bond;
- Youngest Hunter -- Nate Beagle, Clayton, 18 years old, prize: \$50 savings bond;
- Heaviest Buck -- Alan Turek, Mayville, 176 pounds, prize: \$50 savings bond;
- First Buck -- John Wejrowski Jr., Grayling, prize: \$50 gift certificate;
- First Woman -- none;
- Largest Rack -- Ron Thomson, Grayling, 143 (antler) points, prize: \$50 savings bond;

Fifteen bucks were brought in on the second day of the buck pole competition. The first 10 hunters each received a \$50 gift certificate and the next five each were given \$10 cash.

Results of the second (and final) day of the Orange Coat Round-up were:

- 1) John Wejrowski Jr., Grayling, 150;
- 2) Russell Tuck, Grayling, 145;
- 3) Bob Gross, St. Clair Shores, 140;
- 4) Ron Thomson, Grayling, 165;
- 5) Tim Caylor, Lincoln Park, 165;
- 6) Jim Bieberitz, Hemlock, 155;
- 7) Paul Brenner, Sterling Heights, 150;
- 8) Neil Longworth, Grayling, 130;
- 9) Dean Miller, Frederic, 120;
- 10) Thomas Morin, Erie, 137;
- 11) Steve Kase, Commerce, 123;
- 12) Alan Turek, Mayville, 176;
- 13) Eric Swander, Grayling, 150;
- 14) Dan Ploeg, Kalkaska, 100;
- 15) Nate Beagle, Clayton, 140;

A total of 46 deer were entered in this year's buck pole, up slightly from last year's total of 42.



Photo by Caleb Casey

Hunters and other interested spectators check out the filled-up buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop on Wednesday, November 15, the first day of firearm deer season.

BOWLING LEAGUE

American Men's

Sawmill Tavern.....	17 - 4
Forrest Brothers.....	14 - 7
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McLeans ACE.....	10 - 11
Moore's Automotive.....	10 - 11
Fenton's Auto Service.....	9 - 12
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CSI Ind. Systems.....	2 - 19
High Game: T. Devins, 236; M. Smith, 234; and D. Canfield, 227.	
High Series: L. Davis, Jr., 622; M. Smith, 615; D. Canfield, 605.	

Friday Mixed Doubles

Moshier Auto Repair.....	29 - 15
Gray Rock Cafe.....	25 - 19
Aunt Bettys.....	24 - 20
Charles Country Corner.....	22 - 22
C.U.P.S.....	20 - 24
LAR-BEV KFC.....	19 - 25
Fick & Sons.....	19 - 25
Double Trouble.....	18 - 26
High Game Men: R. Case, 212; B. Trudeau, 212; D. Germain, 202.	
High Series Men: R. Case, 607; D. Germain, 589; D. Yanniello, 519.	
High Game Women: B. Lozon, 191; K. Moshier, 180; S. Johnson, 178.	
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 515; B. Lozon, 487; S. Johnson, 472.	

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Legion Lanes.....	12 - 9
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Northern WhiteTail.....	9 - 12
Swamp II.....	8 - 13
Faustman's Insurance.....	7 - 14
Miller's Production.....	5 - 16
High Game: T. Devins, 254; C. Brill, 253; J. Thayer, 242.	
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Plaza Bar.....	18 - 26
Rose Owen.....	14 - 30
High Game: S. Romain, 212; C.	

Moore, 189; M. Miller, 181.	
High Series: M. Miller, 489; S. Romain, 482; L. Dannenberg, 476.	

Sunday Night Mixed

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Wakeley's Auto Parts.....	51 - 26
Helsel Brother's.....	44 - 33
Waste Management.....	38 - 39
Custom Interior.....	38 - 39
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Legion Lanes.....	27 - 50
Billy's.....	26 - 51
High Game Men: R. Adkinson, 215; J. Helsel and R. Adkinson, 202.	
High Series Men: R. Adkinson, 572; S. Miller, 566; T. Herblet, 543.	
High Game Women: M. Miller, 203; L. Dannenberg, 188; J. Hinds, 184.	
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 509; S. Romain, 505; J. Hinds, 496.	
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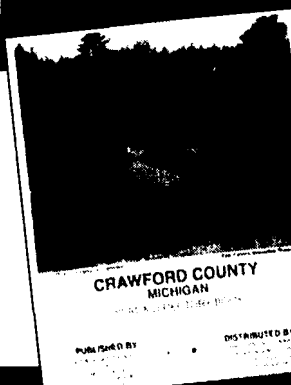


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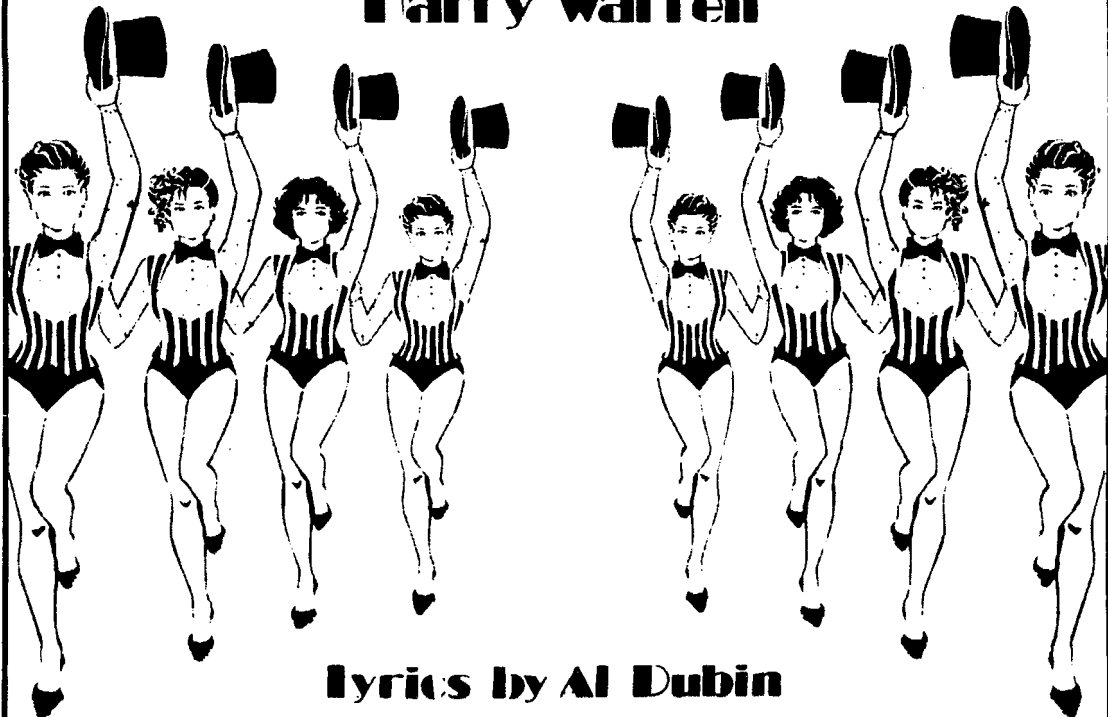
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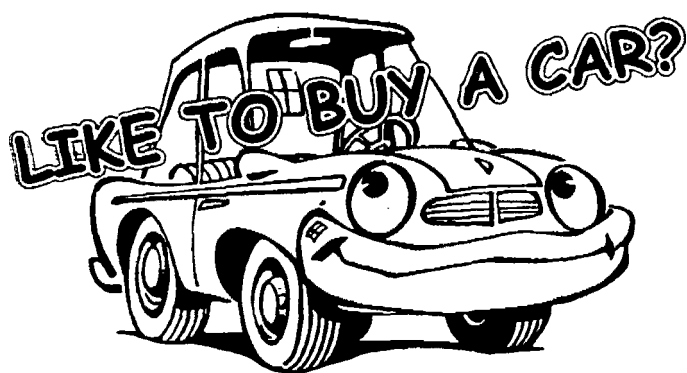
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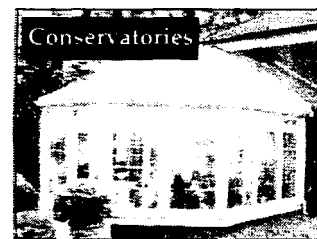
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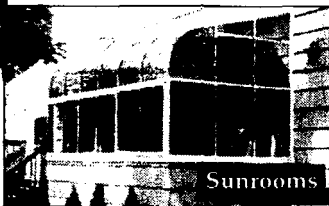


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Devils end Grayling's District run

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seconds of the second half to put GHS on the board right away. Sault scored the next two baskets, then Hulbert hit a jump shot to put the SSM lead back at 20.

Lori Hinkle hit a shot inside on an assist from Hulbert. Sault hit one of two at the free throw line, then Hinkle scored a three-pointer for GHS. A free throw by Hulbert pulled Grayling within 15, 34-19.

SSM hit a shot, then Hulbert connected on a triple. Cadeau followed with another three-pointer to cut the Sault lead to 11. At the 1:13 mark in the third quarter, Hulbert drove to the basket for two points, bringing GHS within nine, 36-27.

After three quarters of play, Sault Ste. Marie led by 11, 38-27.

The Blue Devils turned the momentum back in their favor to open the fourth quarter with a 10-2 run. The Vikings were unable to duplicate their third quarter run, and Sault finished strong to repeat as District champions, winning the game 60-43.

Thompson led the GHS scoring effort in the fourth quarter with eight points. Britni Baker scored three of four free throws in the period, and Hinkle and Fox each had one basket in the fourth quarter.

Grayling's leading scorers for the game were Hulbert and Thompson with 11 points each. Hinkle finished with seven.

"We were looking forward to the game, playing in the finals," said Coach Tom Mills. "Maybe it was nerves. We were tight and didn't move the ball well. The Sault defense played with a lot of intensity, and we did not do well in the first half."

"We played with a lot of heart in the third quarter," said Coach Mills. "They never gave up."

With the District win, Sault Ste. Marie advances to Regionals. Regional matches will be held at Grayling High School this week.

On Wednesday, the Vikings defeated a solid Cheboygan Chiefs team 70-66 to earn a place in the District finals.

Cheboygan showed a good inside

game and a deadly three-point attack. The Vikings countered with a tough, intense defensive effort and a steady offense.

In the first quarter, the two teams set the pace for a down-to-the-wire shootout. The squads combined for 40 points in the opening eight minutes.

Grayling scored first on a jumper by Fox. A press-break lay-up by Hulbert put GHS up 4-2. Cheboygan hit a triple. Cadeau, fouled on a put-back, scored the basket and the free throw for a three-point play. The Chiefs hit another triple to lead 8-7 with 6:00 still remaining on the first quarter clock.

Two jump shots by Hinkle put Grayling up 11-8. At the 2:45 mark, Fox hit a three-pointer to give Grayling a 17-13 lead. The Chiefs answered with their third triple.

A jumper by Hinkle and a three-pointer by Cadeau put GHS up by six, 22-16. With four seconds left, Cheboygan hit the last basket of the first quarter. Grayling led 22-18 after one period.

Cheboygan scored first in the second quarter to pull within two. A jumper by Jamie Dent put GHS back up by four. Cheboygan scored six unanswered points to lead 26-24. A three-point play by Fox and a shot inside by Hulbert gave GHS a 29-26 lead.

Cheboygan scored two free throws, then the Vikings scored six unanswered points on a triple by Cadeau, a jump shot by Hinkle, and a free throw by Arica Wolcott.

The Chiefs scored their fourth three pointer of the first half (on five attempts) to pull within four of Grayling's lead. Hulbert scored two lay-ups on fast breaks to give GHS a seven-point advantage with just over a minute left in the first half.

At the 39-second mark, Cheboygan hit another triple. Grayling scored the last basket of the half, a shot inside by Wolcott on an assist from Hulbert, to give the Vikings a 41-35 edge at halftime.

The Vikings started the third quarter with a 6-0 run that included two baskets by Hinkle and a lay-up

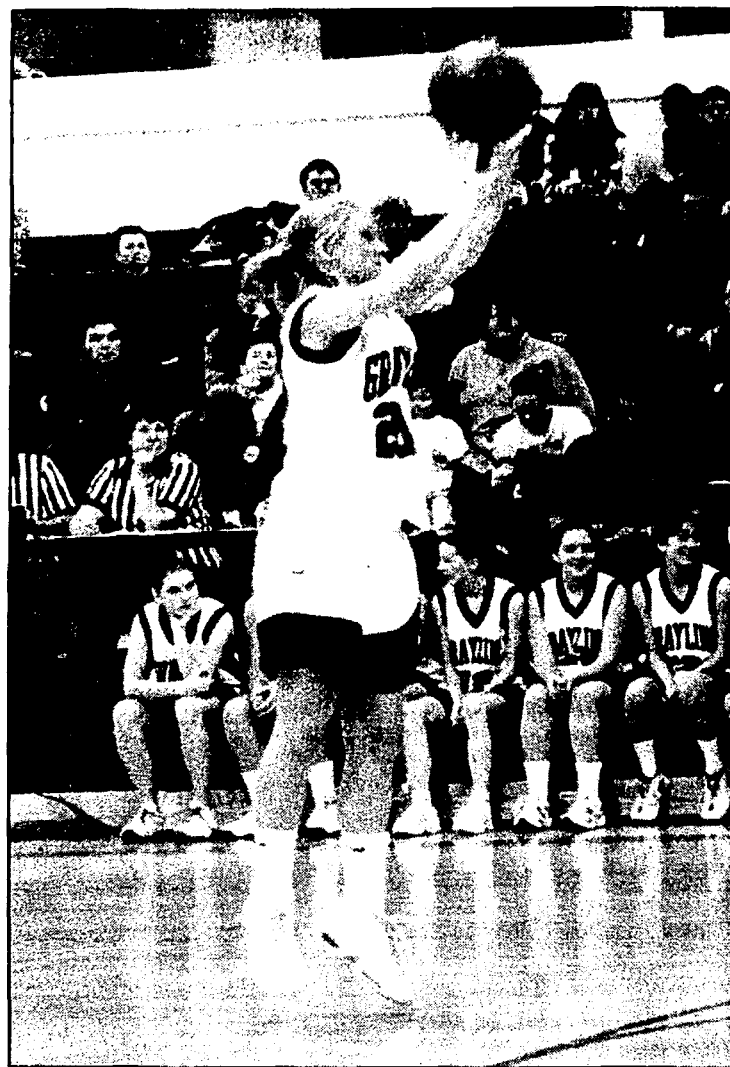


Photo by Caleb Casey

Emily Fox fires from three-point land in last Wednesday's win over Cheboygan. Fox scored 19 points in the match.

by Fox. A jumper by Wolcott and a drive by Dent put GHS up by 13, 51-38.

Cheboygan started to mount a comeback, working the ball inside for high-percentage shots. The Chiefs cut Grayling's lead to seven, 55-48, just before the 2:00 mark. Cheboygan scored another triple just before the third quarter buzzer to leave Grayling's lead at three going into the fourth quarter, 57-54.

A drive by Hulbert at the 7:00 mark put Grayling up by four, 59-55. With 4:32 left in the game, Cadeau scored a shot inside on a pass from Thompson to put GHS up by five, 61-56. Dent scored a shot inside on an assist by Hulbert at the 4:07 mark. With 2:45 left in the game, Wolcott converted a lay-up on a pass from Hulbert to put the Vikings up by six, 65-59.

Cheboygan answered with a triple, then got the ball back and scored a shot inside to pull within one point of Grayling's lead, 65-64, with 1:42 left in the game.

Hulbert scored a free throw on a one and one opportunity to put GHS up by two with 1:29 remaining.

The Vikings got a steal, and killed a few seconds off the clock. Cheboygan fouled, stopping the clock at 0:44. Fox, going to the line for a one and one chance, hit the first then the second to put Grayling up by four.

Cheboygan hit a basket inside to pull within two. The Chiefs fouled Fox again, who hit one of two at the line. Grayling led by three, 69-66,

with 24 seconds remaining. A turnover by Cheboygan gave Grayling the ball back.

The Chiefs were forced to foul again. With 15 seconds left in the game and Grayling leading by three, Fox went to the line for two shots. The Vikings needed one to make it a two-possession game for the Chiefs. Hitting one free throw would mean Cheboygan would have to hit a shot, get the ball back and score another shot in less than 15 seconds to tie or win the game.

Fox hit one, giving the Vikings a four-point lead. Cheboygan failed to convert in the last few seconds, leaving the Grayling lead at 70-66 at the final buzzer.

Leading scorers for Grayling in the District semi-final game victory were Fox with 19, Hulbert with 18, and Hinkle with 16. Wolcott scored nine.

"We had more assists than turnovers," said Coach Mills. "We took care of the ball really well. Cheboygan was a good team, but we were able to put together a whole ball game and beat them."

Including Districts, the Vikings finished with an 11-11 season record this year.

"Our season was characterized by up and downs," said Coach Mills. "But overall it was a good season."

"I certainly appreciate how hard the girls played all year," said Mills. "As a coach, that's what you want them to do. They worked hard and they never gave up. They made it an enjoyable year."

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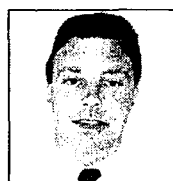
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Sport center adds new building

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

Terry's Sport Center will have a new addition to their existing facility in the very near future. A 5,900 square foot building is currently being constructed and will be used as a storage facility for boats, snowmobiles, RVs and any other miscellaneous items. Utilizing the front part of the building as a showroom is also a prospect.

Pam and Bob Terry, owners of the business have six other similar buildings, providing a total of 46,000 square feet of storage space. They said they have added a new one to their venture approximately every other year for the last fourteen years, as the area demand pressures them to do so.

The Terrys started the business with Bob's father, Glen, in September 1972. In 1984, Glen became a silent partner and Bob and Pam took over. Pam grew up in Grayling and Bob and his father moved up in 1972 from the Flint area. Together, Pam and Bob have two children, Shannon, 15 and

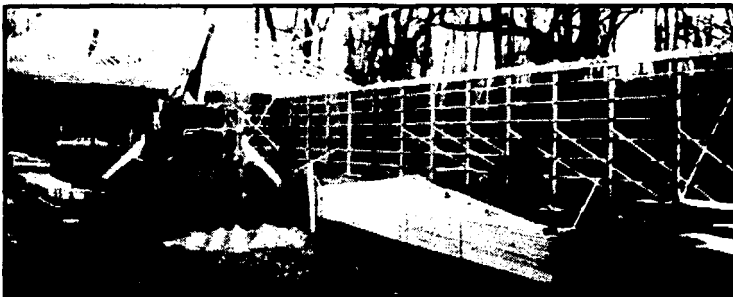


Photo submitted by Terry's Sport Center

Terry's Sport Center is adding a seventh storage building, affording them with another 5,900 square feet of accommodating space.

Nick, 13.

The Terrys offer a variety of Honda motorcycles, scooters, generators and ATVs. They also feature Arctic Cat snowmobiles, generators, as well as a full line of accessories and repair service. Playbuoy boats and Johnson outboard motors are sold at their facility as well. The Terrys offer hoist and dock installation and removal services too. Coming soon to Terry's Sport Center, will be Honda four stroke personal watercrafts, a new product

from Honda.

Pam has her own rental business that is incorporated into the company. Fun and Sun Rental is open year-round featuring pontoons, personal watercrafts, fishing boats, kayaks, paddleboats and snowmobiles. To reach her call 348-2188.

Terry's Sport Center is open seven days a week. Monday through Saturday 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. To contact them, call 348-7513.

LIBRARY NEWS

Church Records to help the Genealogist with Jeff Jagers will be Monday, December 4, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. at the Crawford County Library.

Jeff Jagers of Michelson Methodist Memorial Church will talk about what information is recorded in churches and how a genealogist might best get access to that information to help fill in their family tree.

Also, the cemetery project is done. How we should share the information will be explored.

For more information call the Crawford County Library at 348-9214. Crawford County Library is

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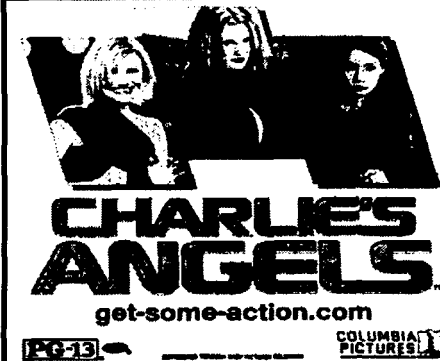
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G.R.A.C.E. Center appoints new director

Following a six-month national search, the G.R.A.C.E. Center Board of Directors appointed Tom Akalis as the new Director.

Akalis moved from a small, rural community near Fort Wayne, Indiana where he was the Director of Life Services at the Peabody Retirement Community. Prior to that, he was the Deputy Executive Director at Vista Maria (the largest girls' agency in the state) in the Detroit area.

Akalis brings over 20 years of experience as an administrator and clinician to G.R.A.C.E. Center. He has also taught at two colleges and done management training and organizational development work. A licensed psychologist and certified social worker, Akalis attended Michigan State University for his bachelor's degree. After his tour of

duty in Vietnam, he did his graduate work at Central Michigan University where he later accepted a faculty position.

Akalis considers the Grayling/Kalkaska area home. It is a place he has always returned to over the years. He said, "I have been looking for the right opportunity to move up here on a permanent basis for some time. After several interviews, the G.R.A.C.E. Center Board and I concluded it was a good fit. G.R.A.C.E. Center has weathered some rough seas and is now poised to move forward. It is an exciting time to come on board. The welcoming atmosphere of G.R.A.C.E. Center and the personal touch so unique to smaller agencies is a refreshing change from my last two organizations, which employed 250-300 employees. In

many ways, it feels like I am getting in on the ground floor with an excellent opportunity to help shape the future role of G.R.A.C.E. Center in the community.

"I am thrilled to be here," Akalis said. "My three sons and I have enjoyed the many recreational opportunities of the area for years. I recall, in the days before snowboards, learning to ski at Mt. Frederic and later being on the ski patrol at Grayling Winter Sports Park (Hanson Hills). I very much look forward to meeting folks and getting to know the community in other ways.

"One of my highest priorities is to get familiar with the range of local services and to determine where there are gaps that G.R.A.C.E. Center might be able to address with



Tom Akalis

future programming. We will certainly continue to offer our current range of excellent substance abuse services as well as an expanded menu of child and family counseling."

Cardiac Rehabilitation Program now offered

Cardiovascular disease is a leading health problem for Americans. In fact, over 500,000 of U.S. women die of cardiovascular disease each year and that's more than twice the number of women who die from all types of cancer combined each year.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men as well. Health care providers are taking an active role in educating their communities in reducing risk factors for heart dis-

ease as well as providing rehabilitation for those who have experienced some type of cardiac illness.

Mercy Hospital Grayling has just announced a new Cardiac Rehabilitation Program that is being offered at the Mercy Community Health Center in Prudenville/Houghton Lake. "Mercy Hospital, as well as their partner - Munson Healthcare, are committed to meeting the health care needs of

the Prudenville/Houghton Lake area. We plan to provide services in the community so that residents can eliminate long distance traveling for health care," stated Gleniss Daversa, Director of CardioPulmonary Services for Mercy. Mercy will continue to maintain cardiac rehabilitation services in Grayling at Mercy Hospital.

The Mercy Cardiac Rehabilitation program at Prudenville will offer both Phase II and Phase III services including a full range of educational information involving families and a structured exercise program. The staff who oversee patients include RN's and Exercise Specialists who are certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS). Mercy's RN's are also experienced in critical care nursing. Dietitians, pharmacists, holistic staff and exercise specialists are all involved in educating patients in prevention strategies.

Physician involvement is also a key component to Cardiac Rehabilitation services. When a patient is evaluated for Phase II, the team of health care providers determine the most suitable exercise program on an individual basis. A physician will then review the program and will also work with each patient's personal physician to communicate progress in care. Patients in Phase II are monitored by the

health care professionals during the exercise session.

"The goal of cardiac rehabilitation is to help patients change their lifestyles to improve their cardiovascular health," stated Daversa. Patients are usually involved in Phase II for six to eight weeks and then move on to Phase III which involves a continual progressing exercise program and is not monitored. In most cases, insurance carriers pay for Phase II programs, although some may have co-pays. Phase III is generally not reimbursed by insurance carriers. Mercy charges \$6.25 for each Phase III session.

"We have a waiting list for the cardiac rehabilitation program to open on November 14, in Prudenville and we are thrilled at the support and patient turnout we are receiving. If additional cardiac rehabilitation services in another location are not as convenient to you, ask your physician to provide another order for rehabilitation services to occur through Mercy even if your physician is not in the Mercy system. We will work with that physician to provide high quality care and good communication back to him so that our program is a positive experience for everyone," presented Daversa.

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Transportation Director James DeSana.

MDOT is accepting applications through December 12 for fiscal year 2002 projects designed to enhance the appearance, safety and economic benefit of local transportation systems. Local communities are encouraged to apply.

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For technical assistance with the electronic application process, call MDOT toll-free at 866-866-9017.

Two certified to help small businesses

Grayling SCORE Branch Administrator, Don Bowers, announced that two Grayling residents were certified and approved as SCORE Counselors by SCORE national headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Dennis Robinson and Shirley Schmooch will counsel out of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce with the SCORE Chapter.

SCORE is a non-profit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and formation, and the growth and success of small business nationwide. The association, sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, provides confidential one-to-one counseling to help people start and operate successful small businesses.

For more information on SCORE services, call the Chamber at 348-2921.

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 99-4917-CH(M)
EVERETT HOGGARD and
ARTHELLA HOGGARD,
Plaintiffs,
v.
PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST,
SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and
PAUL MICHAEL MARKS,
Defendants.
BRABANT & MANNIKKO, PLLC
By: Bruce K. Mannikko P47238

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NOTICE OF JUDICIAL FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a Judgment of Foreclosure in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan dated the 22nd day of May, 2000, in the matter of EVERETT HOGGARD and ARTHELLA HOGGARD v PHYLLIS J. SAUTER TRUST, SHAKTI HOTEL-MOTEL, CORP., and PAUL MICHAEL MARKS, File Number of said cause being 99-4917-CH(M) directing the sale of certain real estate, and pursuant to Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297, the County Clerk or a Deputy County Clerk of the County of Crawford shall expose for sale at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the entrance of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of Crawford County, on the 27th day of December, 2000 at 2:00 o'clock p.m., the real estate located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The North 50 feet of Lot 1 and Beginning at NW corner of Lot 1; thence W 180 feet; thence S 120 feet; thence E 180 feet; thence N 120 feet to POB, formerly Lots 3, 4, 5 of Hadley's 3rd Addition, Block 2 and also the South 33 feet of vacated Clare Street lying Northerly and adjacent thereto.

Pursuant to said judgment, the real estate above described shall be sold to the highest bidder.

SANDRA MOORE, Crawford County Clerk, Acting under Act 600.3125 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, as amended by Public Act 1974, Number 297.

Dated: October 19, 2000
Dana M. Anderson, Deputy
SANDRA MOORE
Crawford County Clerk

-2-9-16-23-30-7-14

STATUTORY NOTICE (BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED)

To the owner of any and all interests in or liens upon the property described:

Take Notice: Sale was lawfully made of the following described property for unpaid taxes on that property, and that the undersigned has title to the property under tax deed or deeds issued for the property. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this property within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the property is located, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as for personal service of a summons on commencing a civil action, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for the redemption of the property.

Description of property State of Michigan, County of Crawford:

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To: Dwight Hilborn, 14 S. Beech Ave., Highland Springs, VA 23075, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such property or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

I do hereby certify and return, that the within Notice was delivered to me for service on the 26th day of September 2000, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of 14 S. Beech Avenue, Highland Springs, VA 23075

Dated October 27, 2000
Christina M. Bassett
Confidential Secretary to Sheriff of said County.

-16-23-30-7

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 00-5255-CH

DUANE LAMOTTE AND BRENDA LAMOTTE Husband and wife, plaintiffs,

v. DAVID AITKEN Defendant.

MONTE J. BURMEISTER P48732 The Law Offices of Monte J. Burmeister.

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PH: 517-348-7114

ORDER FOR SUBSTITUTED SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 31 day of October, 2000.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

BASED UPON the filing and reading of Plaintiffs' Motion for Substituted Service of the Complaint as to the Defendant David Aitken, and this Court being fully advised in the premises: NOW THEREFORE

IT IS ORDERED THAT this Order be published in the newspaper in Crawford County once each week for three consecutive weeks directing the Defendant as follows:

TO THE DEFENDANT, DAVID AITKEN:

1. You are being sued within the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan;

2. The names of the parties are: Plaintiffs, Duane LaMotte and Brenda LaMotte, and Defendant, David Aitken;

3. These proceedings are to enter a judgement against Defendant providing for immediate possession of said premises as well as an amount of \$5738.91 for default in Land Contract in favor of Plaintiffs.

4. That an answer needs to be filed/taken within 28 days at the Crawford County Circuit Court, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, 49738, or other action permitted by law or court rule must be taken.

5. That a failure to answer or to take other action will result in a default being filed against the Defendant, DAVID AITKEN.

Dated: October 31, 2000
HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Forest Dunes, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Mortgagee to Carpenters Pension Trust Fund - Detroit and Vicinity, Mortgagee dated: April 22, 1998 and recorded on April 28, 1998.

In Liber 452, on pages 177-198 Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Million Dollars (\$19,000,000), including interest at 12.75 % per annum.

Under the Judgement of Foreclosure entered on October 13, 2000 in Case No. 00-5132 by the 46th Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, the Honorable Alton T. Davis presiding and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Main entrance to the Crawford County Courthouse, Crawford County Building, 200 West Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan 49738 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on December 27, 2000.

Said premises are situated in South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Description of Real Estate
Land situated in the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, being more particularly described as follows:

Phase 1 Parcel Description:

A Parcel of land being a part of the East 1/2 of Section 3 and part of Section 2 and Lots 1 - 3, 42 - 50, 78, 94 - 98, 112 & 113 of South Branch Ranch Unit Number 1 Subdivision more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 2, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County, Michigan: thence North 88°54'32" West 2,607.82 feet along the South line of Section 2 to the South 1/4 corner of Section 2, thence North 88°54'47" West 2,143.00 feet along the South line of Section 2 to the East line of South Branch Ranch Unit Number 1 Subdivision, thence North 11°52'06" West 68.79 feet, thence North 12°17'06" West 225.75 feet, thence north 75°56'01" East 165.25 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 201.33 feet and central angle of 22°02'00" thence 77.42 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 44°28'55" East 76.95 feet, thence North 05°49'54" East 81.70 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 144.15 feet and a central angle of 22°45'32" thence 57.26 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 26°26'32" West 56.88 feet, thence North 13°54'08" West 165.88 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the East having a radius of 183.80 feet and a central angle of 43°15'08" thence 183.80 feet along the arc of said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 06°14'00" East 135.48 feet thence South 88°40'56" West 173.07 feet, thence North 07°49'32" East 237.52 feet, thence North 10°10'20" East 66.23 feet thence North 03°48'38" East 263.07 feet, thence North 57°30'06" West 69.45 feet, thence North 23°05'54" East 178.53 feet, thence North 38°31'08" West 269.80 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 503.77 feet and a central angle of 14°41'53" thence 129.23 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 58°23'06" West 128.88 feet, thence North 31°44'06" West 202.72 feet, thence South 70°13'54" West 450.00 feet, thence North 65°37'06" West 49.10 feet, thence South 22°40'54" West 285.70 feet, thence North 63°44'06" West 20.00 feet to a non-tangent curve concave to the Northeast having a radius of 245.50 feet and a central angle of 60°12'56" thence 258.01 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 35°51'36" West 246.30 feet, thence North 05°45'06" West 212.92 feet, thence South 85°10'51" West 408.99 feet, thence North 27°34'27" West 543.04 feet, thence South 76°04'10" West 208.72 feet, thence North 14°32'46" West 175.52 feet, thence North 11°00'48" West 140.68 feet, thence North 10°51'37" West 66.01 feet, thence North 15°46'36" West 84.75 feet, thence North 53°17'54" East 204.50 feet, thence North 25°51'01" West 122.14 feet, thence North 09°25'10" West 66.00 feet, thence North 80°34'50" East 189.35 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the North having a radius of 1,967.00 feet and a central angle of 04°37'43" thence 158.90 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 73°17'17" East 89.89 feet, thence North 24°07'23" West 220.00 feet thence North 50°58'46" East 185.55 feet, thence North 39°01'14" West 86.42 feet, thence North 50°58'46" East 102.66 feet, thence South 66°12'42" East 403.56 feet thence South 38°02'09" East 66.00 feet, thence North 51°57'51" East 131.03 feet to a point on a tangent curve concave to the Northwest having a radius of 500.00 feet and a central angle of 05°54'18" thence 51.53 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 49°00'41" East 51.51 feet, thence North 46°03'32" East 222.91 feet, thence South 41°06'28" East

137.56 feet, thence North 45°00'10" East 1,161.13 feet, thence South 44°59'50" East 453.27 feet, thence South 03°51'57" West 258.39 feet, thence South 71°22'05" East 867.78 feet, thence North 70°43'19" East 584.94 feet, thence South 40°19'19" East 955.58 feet, thence North 56°54'04" East 151.59 feet, thence North 12°24'10" East 514.23 feet, thence North 22°35'39" East 675.49 feet, thence North 37°57'39" East 875.61 feet, thence South 29°31'49" East 651.15 feet, thence South 00°35'05" West 1,290.88 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the Southwest having a radius of 674.19 feet and a central angle of 27°59'53" thence 329.45 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of South 62°43'03" East 326.18 feet to a point on a non-tangent curve concave to the South having radius of 50. feet and a central angle of 77°17'59" thence 67.46 feet along the arc of said curve said arc having a chord bearing and distance of North 82°03'23" East 62.46 feet, thence North 30°42'23" East 131.56 feet, thence North 81°26'34" East 212.27 feet, thence South 00°54'40" West 3,107.26 feet along the East line of Section 2 to the Southeast corner of Section 2 and the point of beginning.

and also
Parcel 1
Sections 2 and 3, T25N-R2W, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan: EXCEPT the Plats of South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1 and South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2 and Chandra Village; and
Parcel 2
South Branch Ranch Unit No. 1, being a part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, and part of the East 1/2 of Section 3, T29N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 21, EXCEPT the following lots: 9 through 41 inclusive; 51 through 77 inclusive; 79 through 92 inclusive; 99 through 111 inclusive; and 114 through 116 inclusive; and
Parcel 3
South Branch Ranch Unit No. 2, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, page 40, EXCEPT the following lots: 150 through 154; and 238 through 245; and
Parcel 4
Chandra Village, being parts of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4, and the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 3, T25N-R2W, recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 16; and
excepting therefrom that portion of the real estate described as Phase 1 above.

EXHIBIT B

All right, title and interest of Debtor in and to following (collectively, the "Property"): (1) The real property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Land");

(2) all additional lands, estates and development rights hereafter acquired by Debtor for use in connection with the Land and the development of the Land and all additional lands and estates therein which may, from time to time, by supplemental mortgage or otherwise be expressly made subject to the lien of the Security Instrument (as defined below);

(3) the buildings, structures, fixtures, additions, enlargements, extensions, modifications, repairs, replacements and improvements now or hereafter erected or located on the Land (the "Improvements");

(4) all easements, rights-of-way or use, rights, strips and gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, water, water courses, water rights and powers, air rights and development rights, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, servitudes, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances of any nature whatsoever, in any way now or hereafter, belonging, relating or pertaining to the Land and the Improvements and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, and all land lying in the bed of any street, road or

adjoining the Land, to the center line thereof and all the estates, rights, titles, interests, dower and rights of dower, curtesy and rights of curtesy, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of Debtor of, in and to the Land and the Improvements and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto;

(5) all machinery, equipment, fixtures (including but not limited to all hearings, air conditioning, plumbing, lighting, communications and elevator fixtures) and other property of every kind and nature whatsoever owned by Debtor, or in which Debtor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Land and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, and usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Land and the Improvements and all building equipment, materials and supplies of any nature whatsoever owned by Debtor, or in which Debtor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Land and the Improvements, or appurtenant thereto, or usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Land and the Improvements (hereinafter collectively called the "Personal Property"), and the right, title and interest of Debtor in and to any of the Personal Property which may be subject to any security interests, as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted and enacted by the state or states where any of the Property is located (the "Uniform Commercial Code"), superior in lien to the lien of the Security Instrument and all proceeds and products of the above;

(6) all awards or payments, including interest thereon, which may heretofore and hereafter be made with respect to the Property, whether from the exercise of the right of eminent domain (including but not limited to any transfer in lieu of or in anticipation of the exercise of said right), or for a change of grade, or for any other injury to or decrease in the value of the Property;

(7) all leases and other agreements affecting the use, enjoyment or occupancy of the Land and the Improvements heretofore or hereafter entered into (the "Leases") and all right, title and interest of Debtor, its successors and assigns therein and thereunder, including, without limitation, cash or securities deposited thereunder to secure the performance by the lessees of their obligations thereunder and all rents, revenues, issues and profits (including all oil and gas or other mineral royalties and bonuses) from the Land and the Improvements (the "Rents") and all proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Leases and the right to receive and apply the Rents to the payment of the indebtedness secured by the Security Instrument and the Assignment of Leases and Rents (as defined below);

(8) all proceeds of and any unearned premiums on any insurance policies covering the Property, including, without limitation, the right to receive and apply the proceeds of any insurance, judgments, or settlements made in lieu thereof, for damage to the Property;

(9) all refunds, rebates or credits in connection with a reduction in real estate taxes and assessments charged against the Property as a result of tax certiorari or any applications or proceedings for reduction;

(10) all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the foregoing including, without limitation, proceeds of insurance and condemnation awards, into cash or liquidation claims;

(11) the right, in the name and on behalf of Debtor, to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Property and to commence any action or proceeding to protect the interest of Secured Party in the Property;

(12) all agreements, contracts, certificates, instruments, franchises, permits, licenses, plans, specifications and other documents, now or hereafter entered into, and all rights therein and thereto, respecting or pertaining to the use, occupation, construction, management or operation of the Land and any part thereof and any Improvements or respecting any business or activity conducted on the Land and any part thereof and all right, title and interest of Debtor therein and thereunder, including, without limitation, the right, upon the happening of any default under the Security Instrument, or any other document

executed in connection therewith, to receive and collect any sums payable to Debtor thereunder;

(13) all trade names, trademarks, service marks, logo, copyrights, goodwill, books and records and all other general intangibles relating to or used in connection with the operation of the Property; and

(14) any and all other rights of Debtor in the times described in (1) - (13) above.

The redemption period shall be 6 months for the date of such sale.

Dated: Oct. 27, 2000.

Carpenters Pension Trust Fund,
Detroit and Vicinity, Mortgagee
Arnold Schafer, Esq., Schafer and Weiner, P.C.

40950 Woodward Ave., Suite 100
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304, Attorney.
16-23-30-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas Martin Izatt aka Thomas M. Izatt, a single man (original mortgagors) to Delta Funding Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 5, 1999, and recorded on March 22, 1999 in Liber 0477, on Page 225, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgagee to the Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of March 30, 1999, Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-1 C/O Delta Funding Corporation, Servicing Agent, Assignee by an assignment dated August 22, 2000, which was recorded on October 17, 2000, in Liber 520, on Page 527, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY-SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY AND 50/100 dollars (\$97,530.50), including interest at 11.600% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the state in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in the Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on January 3, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF FREDERIC, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North Range 4 West, Less and Except the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 16, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL: 248-593-1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200020158

-16-23-30-7-14

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE-Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David R. Shriver and Teresa L. Shriver, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Midwest Mortgage Inc., mortgagee, dated October 11, 1996, and recorded on October 16, 1996 in Liber 412, on Page 437, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to BA

Mortgage, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America, N.A.) successor in interest by merger of Nationsbank Mortgage Corporation, as assignee by an assignment dated March 2, 1997, which was recorded on April 23, 1997, in Liber 428, on Page 568, Crawford County Records, and re-recorded on May 27, 1997, in Liber 430, on Page 396, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE AND 71/100 dollars (\$82,425.71), including interest at 8.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on January 3, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 46, Sherwood Forest #2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 15 Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 16, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL: 248-593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File # 200024247

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James H. Rutherford and Amy A. Rutherford husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Bank One Financial Services Inc., Mortgagee, dated April 26, 1999 and recorded on May 6, 1999 in Liber 480, page 528, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One National Association as Trustee, Assignee by an assignment dated September 21, 1999 which was recorded on August 16, 2000 in Liber 515, page 256, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of EIGHTY-FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO AND 54/100 dollars (\$84,822.540), including interest at 12.460% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 3, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, Lying South of County Road as now existing.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 9, 2000

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE

CALL: 248-593-1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200016266

-9-16-23-30-7

RESOLUTION

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP BASIC MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the Township of Maple Forest desires to develop a Basic Master Plan.

WHEREAS, Maple Forest Township feels it is in the township's best interest to promote public health, safety and general welfare; to encourage the use of resources in accordance with their character and adaptability; to avoid the overcrowding of land by building and people; and to lessen congestion on public roads.

WHEREAS, Maple Forest Township is authorized by Public Act 168 of 1959, as amended, to form a planning commission for the purpose of creating a Basic Master plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Maple Forest Township shall form a planning commission for the creation of a Basic Master Plan according to PA 168 of 1959, as amended.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Mark Kniss, seconded by Michael Armstrong, Ayes 5 Nays 0 Absent None

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Maple Forest Township Board held on Tuesday, November 14, 2000; that a quorum of the board was present and said resolution is on file at the township office.

Susan M. Keene, Clerk
Maple Forest Township

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, November 28, 2000, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72 Hwy), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request.

Case 2000-4NA: GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BUILDING & ZONING, PETITIONERS GARY & MARY DAVIS, PROPERTY OWNERS
308 Ionia St
Grayling, MI 49738

Property Code: 20-042-022-01-100-00
Location: Margrethe Blvd

A request for a Class "A" Designation for the non-conforming use/structures on the property to provide ability to replace or repair in case of catastrophe.

Case files, zoning ordinance and maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517)348-4361 or FAX (517)348-6713

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
Grayling Township Clerk

NOTICE TO ALL DOG, CAT AND FERRET OWNERS 2001 LICENSES ARE NOW AVAILABLE

2001 Crawford County Dog Licenses are now available. The fees are \$10.00 for male and female animals. \$6.00 for spayed or neutered animals. You must have proof of spaying or neutering and proof of a valid rabies vaccination in order to purchase an animal license. Dog licenses may be purchased beginning November 13th at the following locations:

Beaver Creek Township Hall
Frederic Township Hall
Lovells Township Hall
Maple Forest Treasurer
South Branch Township Hall
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals

A notice will be published when cat and ferret licenses will be available. They will be sold only from the Crawford County Treasurer's office and the Grayling Hospital for Animals. The fees are the same as for dogs.

Crawford County Animal Shelter
Kennel licenses are available at the County Animal Shelter.

Dog, cat and ferret licenses may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's office only. Send a check or money order and valid proof of rabies vaccination and/or proof of spaying or neutering to:

Crawford County Treasurer's Office
200 W. Michigan Ave.
Grayling, MI 49738

Beginning March 1, 2001 license fees will double to \$12.00 and \$20.00.

Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION STATEMENT

Crawford County is requesting Qualification Statements from General, Mechanical and Electrical Contractors to perform construction services for the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library to be built in Grayling, Michigan.

The new library is 10,868 square foot brick and block masonry load bearing. The roof is a mechanically attached membrane roof on rigid insulation on a acoustical cellular deck on long span steel joist.

1. All interested parties shall have been in business for ten (10) years minimum.
2. All General Contractors shall be bondable for \$1,000,000. and familiar with steel joist buildings.
3. All interested parties shall submit qualification information by December 15, 2000 and return two copies to:

Riebschleiger and O'Brien Architects, P.C.
7190 W. Houghton Lake Drive, Suite #100
Houghton Lake, MI 48629
Phone: 517-422-3362 Fax: 517-422-3492

4. All approved contractors will receive bid documents in early February, 2001 on a date to be announced.
5. A contract will be awarded in March, 2001, with construction to start no later than April 15, 2001.
6. Qualification Information Required:
a. Company name, address and telephone number.
b. Construction category.
c. Corporation, Partnership or Individual.
d. Continuous years in business.
e. List of similar projects completed and representative experience list.
f. List of current projects under construction.
g. References from clients and trade references.
h. Financial statement for most recent year.
i. Can a performance bond be furnished? (General Contractors only).
j. Name and signature of submitting officer.

Crawford County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

FOOTBALL CONTEST 2000-01

**WEEK
13**

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Signature _____

PLEASE NOTE: Advertiser MUST be written in next to team or slip will be VOID!!

Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser	Winner	Advertiser
Game 1 _____		Game 8 _____		Game 15 _____	
Game 2 _____		Game 9 _____		Game 16 _____	
Game 3 _____		Game 10 _____		Game 17 _____	
Game 4 _____		Game 11 _____		Game 18 _____	
Game 5 _____		Game 12 _____			
Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	
Game 7 _____		Game 14 _____			
Tiebreaker 1 game #1 _____		Tiebreaker 2 game #9 _____			

Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

WEEKLY PRIZES

- Sports Cap--Scheer Motors
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Abel Auto Parts
- FREE 20lb. Propane Cylinder Fill-Up --Fick & Sons
- One free lunch, a \$8.95 value --Grayling Holiday Inn
- \$2.00 OFF Any Sandwich of your choice --Bloomin' Grape
- One House Specialty Burrito, a \$6.95 value -- Gray Rock
- \$50--Crawford County Avalanche
- \$10 Gift Cert.--Riverland Gear
- \$5 Gift Cert. good on a 10" or 14" pizza --Buccilli's Pizza
- \$25 Gift Cert.--Comfort Center
- Free lube, oil and filter --Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- 20% OFF pair of shoes --Cartwright & Danewell

Week #12 Winning Games

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Detroit (35) | 11. NY Jets |
| 2. Philadelphia | 12. Baltimore |
| 3. Buffalo | 13. San Francisco |
| 4. Minnesota | 14. Jacksonville |
| 5. New England | 15. Florida State |
| 6. Chicago | 16. Oregon State |
| 7. Tennessee | 17. Penn State |
| 8. Oakland | 18. U of M (64) |
| 9. Green Bay (39) | |
| 10. Denver | |

**Winner of
the Week
Carla Brower**

- with 16 correct
- 107 entries

1.) Buffalo vs Tampa Bay

3 Stores in One!

RIVERLAND

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5.) Chicago vs NY Jets



**John
Herrick**

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cars, trucks and vans or
close-out specials on all
remaining 2000 models!

DON NESTER

Located on M-76 N., Roscommon
1-517-275-5105

10.) Denver vs Seattle

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- Best Prices In The North! • Late Model Repairables
- Country Wide Locator Service Available
- Lowest Prices On Gas Tanks & Radiators

Open Monday - Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Located at 8255 Old 27 North, Frederic
517-348-2864 • 1-800-848-4507 • Larry Myas

15.) Hawaii vs Wisconsin



- Silk Screening
- Glass Etching
- Engraving • Trophies
- Vinyl Letters • Embroidery
- Banners • Awards • Flags

Larry Raymond

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517-348-9097

2.) Miami vs Indianapolis

**During Football
Games**

Coney Dog & A Draft
for only \$2.00
(in bar only)



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6.) New Orleans vs St. Louis



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Grayling • M-72 West
348-2961

11.) Kansas City vs San Diego



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SERVICE**
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Grayling
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16.) Georgia Tech vs Georgia



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3.) Philadelphia vs Washington

Hart

Huge
Selection
Pontiac
GMC
Buick

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7.) Pittsburgh vs Cincinnati



Stephen's Special of the Week
1999 GMC Sonoma 4x4, Auto & Air
Only \$13,988

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See Stephen Harland!!



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12.) NY Giants vs Arizona

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Football Special**

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- Monday: Pitchers of beer \$5.00
- Happy Hour:
11:00 AM-9:00 PM Daily
- Big Screen T.V.

Holiday Inn

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17.) Virginia vs Virginia Tech

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Mark DeBusschere For THE
BEST DEAL AROUND!



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(517) 732-6737

4.) Cleveland vs Baltimore



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Wine Market
And Much More**

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mention ad & receive \$1.00 off any sandwich

- Cappuccino & Latte • Bulk Olives • Coffee Beans • Gourmet Foods
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8.) Atlanta vs Oakland



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FOR
MEN & WOMEN**

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Grayling
348-7903

13.) Boston College vs Miami (Fla)

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all new Ford's & Mercury's.
Largest selection of used cars
& trucks in the North!**

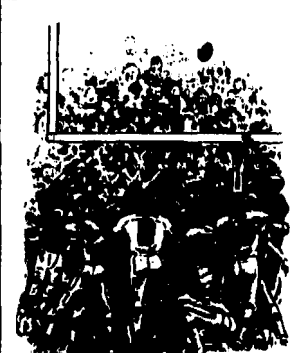


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FORD-MERCURY, INC.**
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18.) Notre Dame vs Southern Cal

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PIZZA™**

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**Good
Luck!**

9.) Tennessee vs Jacksonville



**SCHEER
MOTORS**

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14.) Oklahoma vs Oklahoma State

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to make you a
great deal!!



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FEATURES

ASTROSCOPES

For The Week Of November 26-December 2

Aries

March 21-April 20

Take a step back and think this week. You may be called to work on a project that doesn't initially appeal to you. However, it could turn out to be a lot of fun. Share your enthusiasm.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

Although at times you may not feel like it, you are important in the vast scheme of things. Don't shortchange yourself. People in authority could have big plans for you in the coming year.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

If you've been put in charge of building a team, start with the right people. You may need to be diplomatic with an old friend when it comes to financial issues. Don't offer too much advice.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

You may have to experiment at work to get the right chemistry going in order to achieve greatness. At home, be flexible in accommodating a loved one's special needs.

Leo

July 23-August 23

It may be your turn to give up a position of leadership. While stepping down may seem like giving up, it's not. Better to leave while you are still on top. Sort through legal documents.

Virgo

August 24-September 22

Learn to delegate more. You may suddenly find yourself doing more important stuff. You could find yourself making a very courageous decision before year's end. Accept the challenge.

Libra

September 23-October 23

Don't blame others for your mistakes. You may need to learn how to be more responsible when it comes to routine duties. You are capable. It's just a matter of doing the work.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

Develop your expertise in one area. You may then be able to change a relative's long-standing opinion. Cut yourself some slack when it comes to major expenditures.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

A younger person may find you too lenient and try to manipulate you. You could be operating at too fast a pace for others to keep up. Schedule some "quiet time."

Capricorn

December 22-January 20

You may be caught off guard by a remark made by an older person. Feeling good about yourself could take some effort. Allow yourself to revel in holiday festivities.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

You may need to start looking for ways to get additional job training. Instead of waiting for a long-distance telephone call, take the initiative. Planning a small party lifts flagging spirits.

Pisces

February 19-March 20

Your dreams are attainable if you are willing to step out in faith. Learn to trust your instincts. Do not be afraid of hard work. Your strong communication skills and stubborn nature may lead to success.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Fork-Tender Stuffed Pork Roast

Serves: 8

2 Tbl. and 3/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
1/2 large Granny Smith Apple, diced
1 medium yellow onion, diced
2-3 garlic cloves, minced
1 pint white mushrooms, cleaned of stem ends and chopped
2 1/2 cups italian flavored bread crumbs
1/4 cup grated Romano or Parmesan cheese
Salt and Pepper to taste
4 lb. boneless pork roast

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil in large not-stick skillet over medium-high heat. Sauté apple until soft and slightly golden. Add onion and garlic. When onions are soft and transparent, remove all (including oil) from

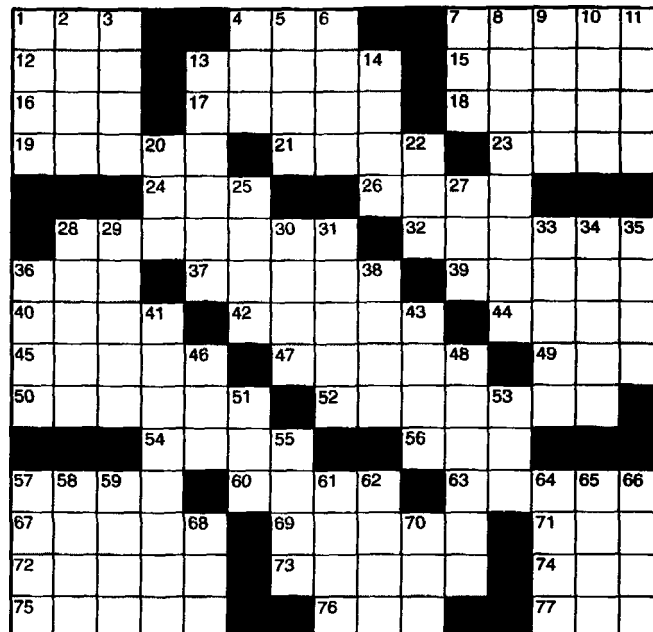
pan and set aside. Add mushrooms and sauté until slightly golden, removing juices as they cook (do not reserve juice). Replace apple and onion mixture. Stir together to heat through. Add remaining olive oil, then bread crumbs. Remove from heat. Mixture should be crumbly, but not dry or oily. Add more bread crumbs or olive oil if necessary. Add grated cheese. Use salt and pepper to taste.

Remove excess fat from roast. Slice roast lengthwise in a almost "butterfly" fashion, being careful not to slice roast completely in half. Transfer to roasting pan. Add stuffing mixture. Roast should not be able to close. If desired, roast may be tied with string. Place remaining mixture on top of roast for extra flavor. Cover roasting pan with aluminum foil and place in pre-heated oven for 2 hours. Remove foil and cook an additional 20-30 minutes until top is slightly browned.



HOME NEEDED - Puppies, many sizes and colors. 9-12 wks old. Anyone who wishes to adopt a new friend from the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, may call (517) 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Pallid
- Have outstanding bills
- Die down (2 wds.)
- Julian Lennon's stepmother
- From (Wharton novel)
- Bernardo's girl
- Fabric for ties
- Governor's domain
- Goods for sale
- Resided
- Russian emperor
- Chaos
- Cry of discovery
- Kelly comic strip
- Try
- The continent
- Twisted
- Iked
- Choir voice
- Str up
- "Shroud" city
- He played Fred's pal Ricky
- One-time SAG president
- Punning product
- Inquire
- Secured a tent
- News story
- Declare openly
- Kimono belt

DOWN

- Message
- Atresh
- Uh-uh
- Sluggish from Gretna
- Kind of Fool Am I?
- Truck stop sign
- Rule
- Enchanted
- Enervate
- All-purpose vehicles, for short
- Ratify
- Ann Landers' real first name
- Certain tide
- As a matter of
- Metal used for galvanizing
- Storybook elephant king
- Felt the after-effects of a workout
- Mother-of-
- One, in Madrid
- Sun- tomatoes
- Banks of baseball
- Genetic element: abbr.
- Stop Making (Talking Heads film)
- Pol. party
- Folk singer Paxton
- Tract
- Baseball's Preacher
- Overlook
- Hollow out
- Wakened
- Fastening
- Talk show promo
- Earth, to Nero
- Actress Tatum
- Sheriff's group
- Don (Ben Hecht novel)
- Make presents pretty
- French couturier
- Heirs
- Defense gp.
- Clergyman: abbr.
- Small bite
- 1/12 of a gross: abbr.
- Spy org.
- Dab
- Mood rings, e.g.
- Rio Branco's locale
- Leno's trademark feature
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A LOOK AT OUR PAST

FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

November 24, 1977

Ed Schultz, of Grayling, name was drawn from the Buck Pole contest raffle on Tuesday night where he received the keys to a new 1978 Chevrolet Impala from Lora Gould, Senior Citizen's Director.

The 5th Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held, November 23rd at noon at the Grayling Mall on I-75 Business Loop. The service will be held by local religious leaders and in cooperation with business and civic organizations and the Grayling State Bank.

Area firearm mishaps claim two lives. A 46 year old Grayling resident, Donald J. Steffe, and a 12 year old Port Huron youth, Terry L. Graham, were fatally wounded in hunting mishaps during the first week of the deer season.

Grayling's "Grizzlies" won their first regional Junior Olympic Archery Development Title. First place team consisted of Coach Arlyne Rhode, Herb Stephan, Tim Bitner, Steve Kapets and Jack Stevens.

In celebration of their one year anniversary, Lovells Hardware held a buck contest. Prizes were won by Kevin Combs for the first buck in; Mike Bednarchik, of Detroit, with the largest rack; Luticia Dietrich, of Livonia, first woman in; the youngest went to Scott Nouffer.

The Frederic Community Library had a Thanksgiving program on November 17th for the 41 children after school.

46 Years Ago

November 25, 1954

The Grayling Women's Club met on November 22nd at the home of Mrs. Tom Haugh. Mrs. Carl Richardson showed some slides which gave a good picture of the green houses and surrounding yard. Mrs. Burns brought a viewer and a large number of slides showing flower arrangements.

Missing the curve at the junction off M-93 and M-72, west of Grayling at 2:30 a.m. last Thursday morning injured three out of four passengers in a car. The car was driven by Jim Laurent, 24, of Grayling who escaped injury. The car went straight across M-72 and rolled over. Anita SanCartier, 19, of Grayling suffered a fractured collar bone and bruises while Larry Pond, 18, received a severe cut and a laceration around the legs. James Kitchen, 22, of Grayling received severe laceration on the back and right leg.

The Grayling High Vikings approaching the opening of the current basketball season includes: Coach Bruce Smith, Dale Pettengill, Richard "Red" Hamilton, Llyod Failing, Bill Kenyon, Dave Lowe, Jim Parkinson. Jim Dannenberg, Lawrence Canfield, Gary Parkinson and Orlin Lucksted, Mel Luter, Larry Kolka, Keith Johnson, Bob Lovely, Ken Lazarowicz, Gary Worden, Steve Jorgenson, Sonny Thompson, Ed Holtcamp, Jerry Korhonen. The second team squad consists of: Don Roberts, Ray Waite, Bob Strong, Joe Lowe, Aubrey Welch, Bill Martin, Gary Leslie, Steve

Smith, Clare Madsen and Campbell, Bill Schreiber, Duke LaMotte, Tony Doremire, Bill Hall, Ronnie Kellogg and Richard Davis.

69 Years Ago

November 26, 1931

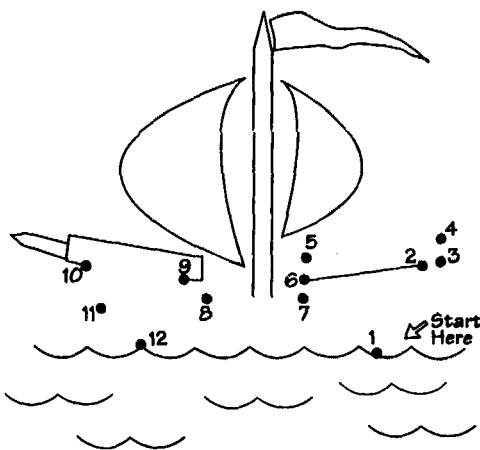
On Sunday evening at 9 o'clock and automobile driven by Miss Margrethe Hemminson collided with one driven by Roy Papenfus of Lovells at the intersection of Michigan Ave. and Peninsular avenues. The Papenfus car was struck in the way that it crashed into the rear of the D. E. Matherson car, parked at the corner near the AuSable Dairy. Mrs. Oscar Borchers, one of the occupants of the vehicle, was thrown through the windshield and suffered some severe cuts on her face. Her sister, Miss Eva Johnson, of Frederic received an injury to her knee and shoulder. Mr. Papenfus escaped injury. Miss Hemminson, although shaken up, escaped injury.

The bridge club met at Shoopnagon's Inn on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Hanson was the hostess at the delightful affair. Mrs. C.G. Clippert held the high score for bridge at the home of Mrs. Hanson later. Mrs. R. Hanson and Mrs. Terrance Wallace were guests at the luncheon.

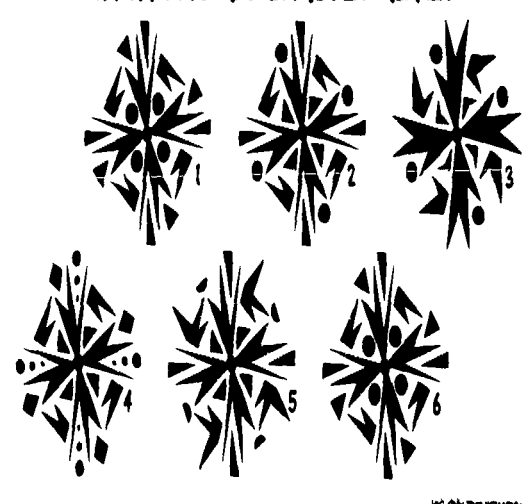
92 Years Ago

November 26, 1908

The slaughter of the "innocents" can continue but a few days longer. It has been terrible for the past weeks. It is estimated that over 200 have been killed in this county.



WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Type	Precip.
11/15	35	29	snow	.18
11/16	33	30	snow	.13
11/17	33	28	snow	.19
11/18	31	23	snow	.16
11/19	28	23	snow	.02
11/20	31	24	cloudy	.16

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Tuesday-High 26, Low 22. Cold. Mid level clouds. Snow Flurries.

Wednesday- High 35, Low 26. Chilly. Mainly cloudy.

Thursday-High 40, Low 29. Chilly. Mainly cloudy.

Friday- High 42, Low 29. Chilly. Mainly cloudy.

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1. Real Estate

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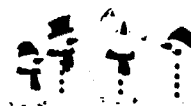
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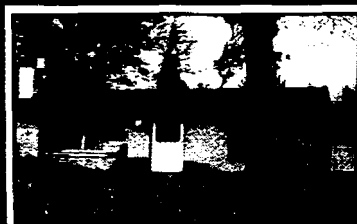
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Resumes may be sent to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. They should be submitted by December 2.

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For a copy of the detailed job description, call Joe Porter, ASCC president, at 348-9012.

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1989 FORD LTD Crown Victoria V8, white, four door, full power with AM/FM cassette stereo. 103,000 actual miles, very clean, asking \$2,750. O.B.O. 517-348-8909 or 517-275-8936, ask for Shirley. (-9-16-22-30/11)

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OBITUARIES

William F. Long

Jan. 25, 1929 - Nov. 18, 2000

Mr. William F. Long, 71, of Mio died on November 18, 2000 at West Branch Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Long was born on January 25, 1929 to Herbert and Marie Long in Plainfield, New Jersey. He married Inez Joan (Page) Long on May 1, 1953 in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Long served his country in Infantry Combat in the Army during the Korean War. He owned and operated a Marathon Service Center in the 1960's in Taylor where he was active in the local Jaycees. He moved to Mio and opened the Dairy Barn in 1973 in which he and his family ran for about ten years. He served in Oscoda County in many ways over the years, as County Commissioner, served on the Community Mental Health Board,

the Sheriff's Auxiliary, as an emergency management assistant, a member of the County Historical Society, aided the Sheriff's Department in juvenile transportation, and had been very active in the Ogemaw County Ambulance Service for the past 20 years and most recently as an E.M.T. for Northflight. Bill had been a member of the Mio Lions Club, Mio I.O.O.F. Lodge #413, American Legion Post #144, Mio, Mio V.F.W. Post and was a member of the Mio United Methodist Church. He had also worked as a machine repairman for Kneeland Industries in Fairview for 25 years. He also volunteered as an EMT for both Summer and Winter Special Olympics programs. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Angeline P. Long.

Survivors include: his wife, Inez Joan Long; three sons, Michael D. (Susan) Long of Saline, James D. Long of Mio, and Gordon P. Long of Lewiston; five grandchildren, Daniel A., Lauren E., Casey A., Sean M. and Brianna M. Long; one sister, Carol (Hazen) of Tequesta, Florida; one brother, Herbert Long of Westland.

Funeral services are being held on Wednesday, November 22, 2000, 11 a.m., at the Mio United Methodist Church with Pastor John Britt officiating. Visitation was at the Orr Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 21, 2000, from 2 to 8 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Mio United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 1101 W. 8th Street, Mio, MI 48647.

Monks, Adams engaged



Robert Michael Adams and Nicole Lynn Monks

Mr. and Mrs. William Monks announce the engagement of their daughter Nicole Lynn to Robert Michael Adams. Mr. Adams is employed as a geology technician at Testing Engineers and Consultants of Troy, and Miss Monks is a para-educator at West Bloomfield Montessori School. The couple is planning a July 21, 2001 wedding and reside in Wixom.

Eastern Star install new officers

In a beautiful ceremony in the Masonic Temple, Madeline Kucharek and Loren Goodale were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, respectively, of Grayling Chapter 83, Order of the Eastern Star.

Kucharek has some exciting plans for the year 2000-2001, which began with the annual Hunter's Dinner on November 15 at the Temple.

The Ceremony of Initiation for three members-elect will be held on November 29 (postponed to this date because of Thanksgiving).

At the December regular meeting, a collection will be accepted for toys for a Children's Hospital, and on December 18 there will be a School of Instruction by a Grand Officer, preceded by a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m.

A soup-salad-dessert luncheon and Bazaar will be held on December 8, featuring the Star's traditional cookie walk.

Ann D. Sterling

July 11, 1914 - Oct. 27, 2000

Ann D. Sterling, 86, of West Bloomfield died at Huron Valley Hospital on October 27, 2000.

Mrs. Sterling was born on July 11, 1914 in Smith Falls, Ontario, Canada to Alexander and Anna (Bennett) Derbyshire.

She was preceded in death by her husband John, her daughter Gloria A. Kuzma, her sister Marion Ogilvie, and her brother Clarence Derbyshire.

Survivors include: one stepson, James W. (Shirley) Sterling of Snoqualmie, Washington; three grandchildren, Ann (Richard) Taylor of Highland, Kelly (Darren) Talmadge of Anchorage, Alaska, and Christopher Sterling; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Penny Crate of Canada, and Lillian (Harry) James of Highland; one son-in-law, Marvin Kuzma of Lewiston.

Graveside services were held on November 18, 2000. Burial was in Lovells Cemetery following services officiated by Reverend Dean Coursey.

Arrangements made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Shirley P. Duvall-Waite

Aug. 30, 1938 - Nov. 15, 2000

Shirley P. Duvall-Waite, 62, of Tucson, Arizona, formerly of Grayling, passed away on November 15, 2000 in Tucson.

Shirley was born on August 30, 1938 to Gail Wilcox and Pauline E. (Kimber) Wilcox-Meaker in Manton.

She was preceded in death by her step father, Robert Meaker.

Survivors include: her husband, Earl L. Waite, of Tucson; children, Ron (Bardie) Duvall of Graham, Oklahoma, Mary Lou (Rusty) Clark of Norman, Oklahoma, and Larry Lee Duvall of Grayling; grandchildren, Kelley, Kimmie, Kedron, Brandon, Amanda, Daniel, Taylor, and Logan; great-grandchildren, Brianna, Haden, Brittany and Seth; sisters, Bonnie (Dave) Goosen of Sault Sainte Marie, and Ruth Ann (Harry) Leibzeit of Traverse City.

A graveside service will be held at Maple Forest Cemetery in Frederic in the spring. Memorial contributions can be made in the name of Mrs. Shirley P. Duvall-Waite to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements by Evergreen Mortuary and Cemetery in Tucson, Arizona.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Thought for your week ahead: Yesterday is a cancelled check; tomorrow is a promissory note; today is the only cash you have; so spend it wisely.

Beat the winter blahs by coming to your Senior Center and see what is going on. Here's a list of things coming up this week and the menu for the coming days. The menu is listed Lunch/Dinner.

Nov. 22 - Oven Pork & Veggies/Pot Roast; Exercises and Line Dancing at 10 & 11; Fun & Games at 12:30, as is Stag Cards.

We will be closed for the Thanksgiving festivities on Nov. 23 and 24.

Nov. 27 - Chicken & Rice/Italian Round Steak; Stag cards and Bridge Club at 12 & 1; Hangman at 5:30.

Nov. 28 - Connecticut Ham Dinner/Chicken ala King; Euchre Club at 1 and Cardo at 5:30.

Remember: Our Congregate Dining Program consists of two meals, Monday through Thursday and one on Friday. Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5pm weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at 517-348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for, however, walk-ins are more than welcome.

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No Appointment Necessary For Our Lube, Oil & Filter Change. 29 Minutes Or Less Or Your Next One Is FREE

Some models slightly higher. (Each additional quart of oil \$1.00)

QUICK LUBE Plus

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WHEEL BALANCE/TIRE ROTATION/BRAKE INSPECTION SPECIAL

- Computer balance 4 wheels
- Rotate tires
- Inspect front pads & rotors
- Inspect rear linings & drums

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\$2995

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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SERVICE

\$4495

- Drain & replace transmission fluid
- Replace filter screen
- Adjust throttle linkage
- Replace pan gasket if necessary
- Road test

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FRONT END ALIGNMENT

- Precision front end alignment
- Adjust caster, camber and toe-in (where applicable)

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COOLING SYSTEM SERVICE

- Inspect & pressure test system for leaks
- Check hoses, belts & clamps
- Drain, flush & refill system with 2 gallons antifreeze

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TIRE ROTATION & BRAKE INSPECTION SPECIAL

- Rotate 4 tires
- Check/correct tire pressure
- Inspect for leaks & rear brakes, tires for irregular wear & damage

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